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Budget cuts will hurt Louisiana agriculture and forestry



More than 25 farmers gathered at the Iberia Parish Ward 8 Recreation Building to hear Commissioner Mike Strain speak on the proposed budget cuts to the Ag & Forestry Department and LSU AgCenter. Strain told the group that agriculture and forestry is a \$30 billion industry, the state's largest. Strain said services for producers will diminish if the LDAF and LSU AgCenter budgets are reduced. "How many of you can farm without the science the AgCenter provides," Strain asked.

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., met with Iberia Parish area farmers and members of the Acadiana legislative delegation to urge them to preserve critical funding for the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the LSU AgCenter.

The farmers' meeting was held at the Iberia Parish Ward 8 Center in Jeanerette on Wednesday, March 25.

LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson and state Representative Harold Ritchie of Bogalusa, chairman of the 77-member legislative Rural Caucus also addressed the farmers. In addition, state Senator Troy Hebert of Jeanerette, Acadiana Delegation leader Rep. Jonathan Perry of Kaplan and Reps. Simone Champagne of Jeanerette and Taylor Barras of New Iberia spoke at the meeting.

Strain told the producers and legislators the LDAF budget was cut nearly \$8 million so far this year and forced to eliminate 25 employees.

In addition to the job eliminations, Strain said the LDAF suspended the nuisance animal trapping programs, consoli-

dated the critical wildfire firefighting aircraft fleet and pilots and closed several laboratories.

Strain said the LDAF is facing a possible \$15 million cut to the 2009-2010 budget.

"Agriculture is the state's largest industry," Strain said. "It's worth \$30 billion to our economy.

"Our farmers have to produce more with less every year and you're fighting every day to stay in business. You need every bit of help the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the LSU AgCenter can provide.

"The LDAF can't absorb that kind of a reduction in operation funds. A cut like that will result in the elimination of more than 230 jobs, including 75 firefighters and more than 20 inspectors for seed, fertilizer and pesticides."

Strain also spoke in support of the LSU AgCenter.

"How many of you can farm without the science the AgCenter provides?" Strain said. "The AgCenter develops new varieties of crops to plant and that takes years of development. It's critical to keep them funded. All the hurdles farmers

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ASCENSION PARISH
Gonzales
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Ville Platte Farmers Market
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New Iberia
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year round

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Gretna Farmers Market
300 Huey P. Long Ave.

Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., all year

Westwego
Westwego Farmers & Fisheries
484 Sala Ave., corner of 4th Street
Tues 3-7 p.m. & Sat. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park
Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m., year round

LAFAYETTE PARISH
Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Lafayette
City Garden Market
River Ranch Town Square
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH
Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. 1 and Maronge
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.

LIVINGSTON PARISH
Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
Municipal Building parking lot
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

MADISON PARISH
Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon, May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.

MOREHOUSE PARISH
Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
305 E. Madison
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5p.m., April-Dec.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH
Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Downtown Natchitoches riverbank
Tues. 4-8 p.m., June 5-July 25
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ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #1
700 Magazine St.
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round
Crescent City Farmers Market #2
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.
June - Aug. 19

West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m., April 1 - Nov. 23

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German Coast Farmers Market
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
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ST. LANDRY PARISH
Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.
Jan.-Dec.

ST. MARTIN PARISH
St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May-Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH
Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,
Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville
Mandeville Trailhead Comm. Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

TERREBONNE PARISH
Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma - Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round

WASHINGTON PARISH
Bogalusa
Bogalusa Farmers Market
500 Block of Columbia St.
Sat., 9 a.m.-noon, Jun. - Aug.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH
St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
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Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main & St. John St.
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April 18-Aug. 11

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Prices for week ending 03-27-09

CATTLE PRICES FROM PRESENT AND PAST

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Slaughter Cows Utility	\$47.00	\$50.50	\$56.00
Feeder Steers 400-500 lbs.	\$102.50	\$113.00	\$144.50
Feeder Heifers 400-500 lbs.	\$89.50	\$101.00	\$131.50

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REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

Jersey & Angus cross heifer, 8 mos., \$650. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Brown Swiss & Guernsey heifers, \$650/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, \$800/1. Justin Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Jersey & Jersey Holstein heifer calves, \$150-\$200/1. J. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Jersey bull, 1 yr., \$400. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Pb Char. bull, 15 mos., polled, no bad habits, gentle, \$1300; (2) pb Char. bulls, 10 mos., polled, no bad habits, gentle, \$700/1. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

(20) GAR Angus heifers, exposed to Brahman bulls, vacc., \$750/1. R. Taylor, Ethel; 225-721-0905.

Freezer calves, Charolais & Charlangus, \$1.75/lb. dress wt., \$1/lb. live wt., will deliver to local slaughter house. Frederick Rodusta, Opelousas; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

Reg. Brangus bull, 23 mos., 101T2 sired by MC New Direction, good moderate size, sound w/super disp., vacc. & carcass data, BW 98, WW 707, YW 1128, SC 42, REA 12.08, IMP 3.111, \$2800; reg. Brangus bull, 2 yrs., sired by Brinks Brightside 607L11, BW 75, WW698, YW 1020, 40 SC, REA 11.95, IMF 3.367, vacc., \$3000; also some 3/N/1s, \$1800. Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

Simm. & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$850/1-up. B.G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

Reg. blk. Limousin bulls & heifers, gentle w/excel. EPDs, homozygous blk. & polled RADS, Black Prodigy background,

\$600/1-up. Dexter Terrebonne, Gibson; 985-209-0026.

Black Limousin bulls, yrlgs.-2 yrs., \$900-\$1400. Gene Maxwell, Jr., Bastrop; 318-283-0219.

(18) crossbred cows & cow/calf prs., all exposed to Char. bull, very gentle cows, \$800/1; cow/calf prs. \$1100/1; Char bull, 4 yrs. very gentle, 1500 lbs., proven breeder, \$1000. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose; 225-473-7635.

Bull calf, 7 mos., ½ Brangus & ½ Santa Gertrudis for slaughter, bull on feed, \$600. Ronald Bufford, Kaplan; 337-643-1429.

(10) red Angus-Angus plus heifers, 400-500 lbs., gentle, Cherokee Canyon sire, \$500. Richard Noles, Heflin; 318-377-8582.

Angus/Beefmaster cross bull, 2 yrs., \$800. J.H. Celestine, St. Gabriel; 225-642-8439 or 225-453-5685.

(2) cows w/calves, reg. Guernsey x Angus, 2 yrs. first calves, good milkers, \$1000/1. Rickey Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-789-9443.

Pure Corriente team roping steers & heifers, no longhorn blood, shots & wormed, arena ready, will sell or lease, \$40/1 for lease, \$450/1 for sale. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

2008 polled & horned show Hereford bulls, top bloodlines, \$1250/1-up. Crockett or Mitch Johnson, Pitkin; 337-375-4367.

Reg. Angus bulls, 7-9 mos., \$525/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

(10) heifers & (1) reg. Angus bull, (5) Brahman x Angus & (5) Simm. crossbred heifers, bred to Angus bull, \$9500/1. Brent Dauzat, Effie; 318-359-5187.

Reg. Angus bull, 4 yrs., gentle, ready for service, \$1700. Ronald Broussard, New Iberia; 337-380-7142.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, big, stout, gentle & semen tested, \$1800/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939 or 318-240-3128.

GAR Angus bulls, top growth & carcass EPDs, top 10% of Angus breed, BSE tested, wormed & vacc., \$2000/1; young heavy bred cows, \$1075/1. Cooper Hurst, Baton Rouge; 225-907-4888.

Large frame Angus bull, 3 yrs., excel. bloodline, \$1800. Sidney Thibodeaux Jr., Morrow; 318-359-0060.

Reg. Angus bull, 15 mos., \$1000. Steve Barbo, Olla; 318-495-3640.

Blk. Angus bulls, \$1500/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; 985-804-2594.

Reg. gray Brahman cows & heifers, \$1000/1-up. Jimmy Carriere, Port Berre; 337-298-5943.

(25) crossbred cows, 3-5 yrs., mostly Brangus, good & gentle, start calving 12/09; (50) Brangus & Braford heifers, 16-24 mos., exposed to lbw Angus bulls, \$75/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-278-1384.

(25) good crossbred cows, gentle, mostly Brangus, start calving 4/09, (50) Brangus & Braford heifers, 16-24 mos., exposed to lbw Angus bulls, \$750/1. T. Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-278-1384.

(6) reg. polled Hereford bulls, 14-27 mos., very gentle, lbw, high weaning, good bulls to use on heifers, vacc. for thichomoniasis & other normal vacc., \$1200-\$1400. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; 377-239-2255 or 337-718-7237.

Reg. Hereford bull, born 6/06, son of Remital Highway, polled, guaranteed fertile, \$1500 or trade for equal value. Jody Leger, Opelousas; 337-351-7712 or 337-826-8226.

Pb Char. bull, 15-16 mos., polled, no bad habits, gentle, ready for service, dewormed, calf & cow to show, \$1300; (2) pb Char. bulls, 12 mos., no bad habits, dewormed, \$800/1. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

Crossed Angus w/Char. bull, 12 mos., no bad habits, straight back, muscular built, \$1100. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

(75) Braford heifers, bred 7-9 mos. to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1; (20) Braford heifers, open, \$900/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

Reg. horned Hereford bulls, calves – 2 yrs., \$660/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow; 318-346-7531.

(10) pb longhorns, heifers, 2 yrs., good horn and healthy, \$4500/all. Harry Roark, Ethel; 225-683-3971.

(46) Char. bulls, 14-22 mos., raised on grass & hay, excel. cond., \$1500/1. Max King, Ruston; 318-548-8302.

(2) reg. Angus bulls, 14 mos., New Design Bando bloodline, gentle, large frame, \$1100/1; 8 mos., \$800. Norman Coffman, Ragley; 337-527-4079.

Pb yrlg. Char. bull calf, Wyoming Wind bloodline, lbw, gentle, \$450. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte; 337-363-5888.

(2) Angus heifers, 16 mos., (2) F1 Brangus heifers, 12 mos., \$700/1; Angus bull, 16 mos., \$700; Angus bull, 22 mos., \$800. M. Richard, Branch; 337-277-0220.

Reg. red Brangus bull, 4 yrs., Cox Excalibur bloodline top & bottom, \$2000. Johathan Hebert, Lacassine; 337-249-1119.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bull, ready for heavy service, top bloodline, \$1500; (2) younger bulls, 14 mos., Soul Man Image bloodline, \$1250/1. Gaston

Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

(40) reg. Char. bulls, 1600-1800 lbs., big & stout, performance & semen tested, \$2000/1. Bruce Roy, Mansura; 318-964-5129.

¾ **Angus** heifer, \$300; ¾ Holstein heifer, 13 mos., \$300. Alex Dominach, Mandeville; 985-892-7047.

Reg. red Angus bulls, 3 yrs., Canyon bloodline, \$2000/1; 1 yr. Major League bloodline, \$1000. Jim Ortego, Carencro; 337-278-1183.

FI tiger stripe heifers, \$800/1. Michael Guillot, Mansura; 318-253-8585.

(15) Brangus heifers, 12-17 mos., herd replacement, very gentle, \$700/1. Hubert Orgeron, Lockport; 985-532-5924.

Reg. red Brangus heifers, 1-2 yrs., \$500-\$800/1. John Benjamin, Pineville; 318-419-3832.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, born 1/1/08, sired by Wrangler 19D, halter broke, all shots & wormed, ready to work, \$1800; 6 mos. bulls, \$800. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

Reg. Angus bull, 6 yrs., gentle, excel. cond., easy calving, \$1400. Walter Morel, DeRidder; 337-463-2433 or 337-658-7326.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls w/great pedigree, 2 yrs., solid red, \$1500/1. Johnny Milazzo, Hammond; 978-345-7918 or 225-235-2082.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 6-9 mos., \$600/1-up. Jerry Dison, Bienville; 318-576-8950.

(6) reg. bull Beefmaster, 6-40 mos., top genetics, will deliver within 40 miles, \$1800-\$2500. Mitch Romero, Maurice; 337-344-3645 or 337-898-2530.

(3) reg. polled Hereford cows, 2-4 yrs., pregnant AI in Nov w/Romital Route 66 bloodline, too many cattle for my land, \$900/1. Cherly Smyth, Leesville; 337-238-5111.

Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, bred cows, heifers & cow/calf pairs, very gentle, blk., calving easy, good milkers, \$1000-\$1400/1. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier; 225-223-7521.

(35) heifers, large, mostly blk. exposed to reg. Angus bulls, \$800/1. Barbara Pecot, Greensburg; 225-222-6971.

(10) F1 Braford & Brangus heifers w/first calf, gentle, back w/bull, \$1250/1. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

Angus/Simm. bull, 4 yrs, easy calving, good milk, high weaning weight, several calves to show, \$1200. George Williams, Columbia; 318-729-4201.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 4 yrs., Best Bet Designer, sire, Best Bet of Brinks, from Best Bet of Brinks & Miss PF champ, also CC News Day & Miss BB New Tyson, Brinks Champ & Miss PB Viking,

dam Ms. Designer from HER Exacto and Brand's MS Dynasty, Brand' Exacto Brands MS Impact, \$3500. Sheliah, Opelousas; 337-543-8483.

Reg. Brangus yrlg., blk. bull, \$695. Alva Stuard, Baker; 225-261-2032.

Reg. Angus bulls, 21-24 mos., Hoff genetics on both sides, Limited Edition, Bon View New Design, MF Destroyer, Head of the Class, BME Midland First Edition, \$1600/1-up. Clinton Twilley, Prairieville; 225-910-0549.

(7) reg. Angus cow/calf prs., (3) heifers, (4) bulls, \$800/1-up. Darrell Hoover, Moss Bluff; 337-217-2049 or 337-526-5213.

Reg. Angus bulls, 15-24 mos., Sitz Alliance, Lean-On, Lutton, Bando & Precision bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Jeanette Freeman, Columbia; 318-649-5863.

Will trade reg. Angus bull, 5 yrs., for reg. gray Brahman bull of equal value. D.O. Grant, Kelly; 318-419-5964.

PB Char bull, calf born 5/9/08 from Champs, Magic, Mobil & Prize bloodlines, outstanding features, \$650, firm. Ed Dugas, C a r e n c r o ; ead9743@louisiane.edu or 337-896-4335.

Pb Salers heifers, (2) blk. & (1) red, 15 mos., open, \$700/1; pb blk. Brangus heifer, 17 mos., \$800; crossbred red Brangus heifer, 12 mos., \$600. Scott McDowell, Jena; 318-623-2935.

Char. bulls, 18 mos.-2 yrs., grass raised, won't melt, good EPDs, easy calving, \$1600. J.W. Willis, Elm Grove; 318-747-0079.

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Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner

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Reg. shorthorn bull, red roan, 2 ½ yrs., w/calf crop on ground, proven, \$2000. C.M. Fry, Denham Springs; 225-667-6622.

Reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., semen tested, ready to work, L.D. Lacour, Jr., Robert; 985-345-0441.

(25) good & gentle crossbred cows, 3-5 yrs., mostly Brangus, start calving 4/09, (50) Brangus & Braford heifers, 16-24 mos., exposed to lbw Angus bulls, \$750/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-278-1384.

(12) reg. Angus Heifers, 6 mos., daughters of Mitty In Focus & Sav Net Worth, \$750/1; reg. Angus bulls, 6 mos.-30 mos., AI sired by top bulls, \$800-\$2200/1. Carroll Boudreaux, New Iberia; 337-519-0420.

Pb Holstein bull, 3 yrs., \$950. Harry Rivere, Napoleonville; 985-369-2798.

Wanted: miniature Dexter cow & bull. Dan Landry, Alexandria; 318-419-3256.

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All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

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(15) reg. TW wean, yrlgs., new foals, 2 yr. buckskin, blue roan, red roan, spotted bay, lay-a-way, \$900/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

2008 miniature jacks, \$150; jennys, \$500; miniature colts, \$300. Fred Robert, Hammond; 225-567-5036.

AQHA 2 yr. sorrel filly, Royal King breeding on both sire & dam side, 30 days riding, gentle disp., handles easily, makes good children's horse, \$1800; AQHA 2 yr. pal. stud, 44% Royal King bloodline, gentle, easily handled, 30 days riding, outstanding stallion prospect, \$3200. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

QH cross mares & fillies, groundwork trained Parelli methods, lots of color, \$600/1-up. Holly Middlebrooks, Eunice; 337-580-0343.

Gray geld. 16 yrs., tie-down, breakaway, goat-tying horse, 14 hands, very stout, not for begin-

ners, \$5000. Greg Lovejoy, Sulphur; 337-583-4158.

2006 buckskin geld., ½ Belgian & ½ QH, super gentle & beautiful, 45 days riding, \$1500; matched pr. buckskin geld., fall brothers, 2-3 yrs., would be perfect for a wagon team, ½ Welsh & ½ QH, very gentle, halter broke, \$1,200/both. Ben Baggett, Mittie; 337-639-2086.

14 yrs. small geld., great kids horse, saddle & bridle, \$800. Ray Gendron, Baton Rouge; 225-931-5751.

2008 AQHA dun filly, pretty head, four black stockings, gentle, halter broke, leads, handled daily, driftwood bloodline, sire & dam on site, \$1000. Tim Rogers, Lettsworth; 225-482-2478.

AQHA 6 yr. mare, small head, used on poles, started on barrels, lots of trail riding, used to work cows, Invester & Impressive bloodlines, HYPP negative, \$3500. Kenny Rogers, Lettsworth; 225-240-2967.

Paint geld., 9 yrs. good trail horse w/lots of saddle time, great for experienced rider, \$1400; 16 yr. pal. geld. good trail horse w/lots of saddle time, great for experienced rider. John Robertson, Tickfaw; 985-345-1681.

Reg. 1 yr. Rocky/Kentucky Mountain stallion, light chocolate, flax mane & tail, nice, sire is Amego's Rockin' Gem, \$4000. Allison, Cut Off; 985-859-3588.

2009 Rocky Mountain & Kentucky Mountain newborn chocolate filly, beautiful, sire is award winning "Over the Top", \$2500. Allison, Cut Off; 985-632-4968.

TW reg. & un-reg. herd reduction, spotted & solid colors, mares and yrlgs., will trade for anything of value except horses, \$600/1-up. Ricky Jordan, Oakdale; 318-452-4795.

Riding mule, 15 hands, sorrel w/blonde mane & tail, clips, good handle & traffic safe, \$1800. Darwin Young, Chataignier; 337-363-8643.

Mini horse & mini donkeys, \$400/1-up. Jerry Corley, Trout; 318-992-8101.

Reg. QH & paints, mares & gelds., broke & gentle, \$750/up. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

2008 AQHA sorrel filly, bloodlines Impressive King, Ole Man, Two-Eyed Jack, Top Deck & Moon Deck, \$1000. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

APHA reg. mare, georgous, 7 yrs., 15.1 hands overo, excel. manners, excel. feet, easy keeper, very fast, bred for speed, excel. barrel prospect, \$2500. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, please no calls after 7 p.m.

USTA reg. bay standard bred mare, excel. disp., excel. broodmare, perfect for drives around

the farm or down the road, easy to do anything with, \$1200; harnesses both in new condition, both breast collar-style w/pads included, won't break or dry rot, Beta-thane horse size harness, \$800; Beta-thane pony size harness, \$500. L. Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, please no calls after 7 p.m.

Paint TW yrlgs., beautiful, blk./wh., many others available, \$450/1-up. Carl Devillier, Chataignier; 337-580-9190.

2008 APHA sorrel, wh. tobiano filly, colorful, small head, big hips, Doc Tar, Clarks Doc Bar bred, filly being fitted to show, \$1000. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; 337-394-6588.

Buckeroo, General Patton, Sids Rebel, Gold Melody Boy bloodlines, bred mares, yrlg. fillies & colts, \$750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; 504-812-8018.

2008 AQHA sorrel colt, correct & easy to handle, Shining Spark, Genuine Doc, Peppy San & Gay Bar King all on is face papers, \$850. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

2008 AQHA reg. buckskin filly, granddaughter of Shining Spark, \$1200. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

AQHA buckskin Poco Bueno bred mare, good disp. & easy, no bad habits, bred to son of Shining Spark for late 4/09 baby, has been a buckskin producer, will breed back at buyer's request for 3/N/1 package, \$2500; '07 aqua dark steel gray geld., grandson of Doc's Hickory on top & bottom, excel. ground manners & started under saddle, shows a lot of cow, \$2000. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

AQHA sorrel geld., 12 yr., trail horse deluxe, raised three kids, in parades, playdays, etc., \$1300. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com, 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

AQHA sorrel geld. 18 yrs., retired show horse now used for trails & kids, excel. conformation, great feet, rides western & English, has been trotted over poles and has done leadline for small children, can deliver, \$1500. Patricia Cardwell, Prairieville; 225-266-0572.

2004 reg. Appaloosa stallion, pretty head, chestnut, large blaze, 15 hands, green broke, good mane & tail, Plaudit & King bred, \$400; '02 reg. Appaloosa mare w/lots of color & chrome, gentle, 15 hands, great condition, rides, very fleshy w/large blaze, \$1250. Jim Robinson, Lawtell; 337-364-1398.

2003 reg. Appaloosa mare, light

chestnut, 15 hands, muscular, gentle, great condition, loads, will make a great broodmare or riding prospect, Barzott, Conclusive breeding, \$1000. Rebecca Robinson, St. Martinsville; 337-364-1398.

Geld. donkey, 2 yrs., medium size, gentle, catches easy, leads, rides & loads, dun w/blaze face, \$175; AQHA 3 yrs. bay geld., Zan Par Bar bred, gentle, rides good, well broke, \$2500; AQHA 7 yrs. bay mare, due 4/01/09, green broke, catches easy, good papers, \$800. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

2005 AQHA mare, sorrel w/flax main & tail, two-white stockings, blaze face, big hips, 15 hands, double bred Two-Eyed Jack, green broke, hauls, ties, moves good, ridden out side, \$1500. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

2008 reg. gold champagne MFT filly, \$800; '06 double reg. champagne tobiano MFT stallion, \$2000. Angel D'Arbonne, Oakdale; 337-224-2047.

1998 reg. Arabian mare, gray, 15.3 hands, double FAD pb, broken to ride, needs up to date touch ups on reining, or trade for (2) blk. Arabian or half Arabian stud colts, \$2500. Linda Murdock, Columbia; 318-649-8679.

(1) reg. pal. TW geld., 6 yrs., 15 hands, 1100 lbs., \$3500. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-707-3608.

Welsh pal. geld., 16 yrs., gentle & sound, super handle, great stop, pasture roped, open gates, side pass, play day events, trail courses, 13.2 hands, very stout, \$1800; 6 yr. gorgeous smoky black AQHA mare, quiet & gentle, good kid's horse, started heeling, bloodlines Zippo Pine Bar & Nu Chex to Cash, 14.2 hands, \$3500. Frances Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

AQHA bay filly, 2 yr., Colonel Freckles, Nu Chex to Cash, gentle, worked in rd. pen, ready to start, \$1700; 3 yr. bay Welsh pony mare, gentle, started under saddle, \$900. F. Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

12 yr. red roan Welsh Cobb mare, 14 hands, super gentle, lesson pony, English or western, jumping & trail courses, beautiful horse, \$5500; 2 yr. AQHA filly, Easy Jet, Bar Roula, Mr. Jess Perry bloodlines, very gentle, worked in rd. pen, super barrel prospect, ready to start, \$2500. F. Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

AQHA bay mare, 13 yrs., 14.2 hands, gentle for children, Wonder Seeker, Rojo, Poco Bueno bloodlines, \$2800. F. Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

Reg. 15 hand, 3 ½ yr. blk. TW mare, in foal to a reg. gray TW

stallion, due to foal in Sept., very gentle & smooth, \$2500; reg. TW horses, mares, yrlgs. & new born foals, \$600/1. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

Reg. overo paints, blk./wh., many patterns avail., awesome bloodlines, \$1500/1-up; reg. '05 blk./wh. overo stud, has been tested & he is blk. gened, great disp., throws awesome babies, \$10,000. Laurie Theriot, Lake Charles; 337-515-2834.

2003 nice looking pal. geld., not reg. 15 hands, 1200 lbs., been used for team roping, heading, ranch work, trails, great horse for beginner riders, kids or adults, good lesson or family horse, \$3000 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

2003 AQHA sorrel horse geld., 14.2 hands, 1100 lbs., been to lots of ropings, great heel horse for any level roper, gentle & quiet, used for ranch work and trail riding, \$3200 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Reg. overo paints, blk./wh., many patterns avail., some of the finest paints in the country, \$1500/1-up. L. Theriot, Lake Charles; 337-515-2834.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA. reg. blk./wh. geld, blk./wh. fillies, gray geld., \$600/1-up. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

2006 blk. geld., ½ TW & ½ A.S.H., Greenbroke, \$700. Jean Mott, Glenmora; 318-748-7608.

4 yr. QH mare, AQHA reg. saddle broke, sweet, gentle, comes w/saddle & blanket, bridle & reins & halter, \$1700. Mike Barlow, Baton Rouge; 225-229-8546.

Docs Suga Bambi, easy going 6 yrs., AQHA sorrel mare, shown in ranch trail class in 2007, works off leg cues, not spooky, loads, clips, bathes, ties, catches easy, handled daily & ridden weekly, gets along w/everything from 4-wheelers, tractors & cows, sound, sane, no jiggling, \$2500. Tammy Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

2002 sorrel geld., well started on barrels, ran 15.4 in NBHA, he is a certified reining horse, \$6500. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

2008 AQHA pal. fillies, Doc Bar, Zan Par Bar & King breeding, \$1000/1. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

AMHA, AMHR reg. miniature horses, herd reduction beautiful foals, fillies, colts, mares, champ stock, pintos, pal., donkey & app. \$600/1-up also packing prices. Brenda or Michael Herbert, Covington; 985-373-1393 or 985-892-6113.

1994 AQHA red roan geld., 15.5 hands, 1150 lbs, good for beginner, \$1500; unreg. 11 mos. stud colt, Cactus Ben/Easy Jet

bred, will be gray, \$500 obo. D. Broussard, Gonzales; 225-675-8592.

(2) **2008 AQHA** gray fillies, (1) '08 AQHA pal. stud, (1) '08 AQHA pal. filly, sire Steady Tradition, Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger, dam Doc's Prescription, El Pobre, \$750-\$1000. Travis Hughes, Forest; 318-428-8402 or 318-418-2583.

Reg. pal. stallion, 6 yrs., out of Skipa Sugar Buck sire & Troubles Miss Leo dam, ran barrels, team & break away roping, \$2500. Aubrey Savoy, Jr., Abbeville; 337-522-5041.

TW blk. mare, 14 yrs. 16 hands, large framed, extremely gentle for children or grandparents, excel. manners, one of a kind, \$1500; reg. TW mare, 5 yrs., sorrel, 15 hands, smooth & gentle for anyone, \$1000; reg. TW sorrel geld., 3 yrs., 14.2 hands, gentle, \$800. Jack Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

Reg. blk. & wh. tobiano TW stallion, 6 yrs., marked 50/50, very smooth gait & gentle to ride, 16.2 hands, large framed, \$1500; reg. blk. TW stallion, 4 yrs., 15 hands, beautiful conform. & style, well gaited and gentle, broke to ride, \$2000; reg. golden pal. TW mare, 6 yrs. 15 hands, very gentle & smooth, trail or pleasure riding, \$1700; pal. QH mare, 2 yrs., green broke, \$300. J. Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA pal., 90% foundation bred, Doc Bar & King bred, third generation, dilute gene, \$300/\$5 mare care; APHA blk./wh., tobiano-overo producer of color foals w/great conform. & disp. \$300/\$5 mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

AQHA perlino, guaranteed buckskin on your mare of any color, Doc O'Lena, Poco Bravo/Gay Bar King breeding, \$300/\$5 mare. Jane Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

AQHA Tee Boon bay roan stallion, son of Boon a Little, NCHA money earner & producer, dam daughter of Freckles Hustler & out of a Daughters of Doc O'Lean, very athletic, very quick, \$600/\$7 mare care. James Reed, Westlake; 337-912-1742.

AQHA Play Honky Tonk, gray stallion, son of Play Gun, dam daughter of Smart Little Lena, NCHA money earner & producer, great disp. & very athletic, \$600/\$7 mare care. Joe Reed, West Lake; 337-912-1742.

Reg. 15 hand gray TW stallion,

naturally gaited & very smooth, his foals are extremely gentle, \$200/\$5 mare care. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

2005 grullo stallion, AQHA/NFQHA, Poco Bueno bloodline, excel. disp., (2) beautiful babies on ground now, \$400 plus mare care. Pam Smith, Loranger; 985-878-3082.

2003 APHA tobiano stallion, 15.2 hands, 1100 lbs., excel. pedigree, grandson of Polo Pine, pasture breeding only, \$350 plus mare care. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA reg. blk. & wh. homozygous tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

AQHA golden pal., stocky built, bloodlines King, Poco Bueno, Ole Man, Two-Eyed Jack, Moon Deck, very gentle, \$300. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

AQHA HYPP N/N sorrel stallion, goes by "Enlightened," multiple world & reserve world champ. sire, first year standing in La., gorgeous head, perfect conform., \$1250. Edward Berteau, Gonzales; 225-315-7373.

Cactus Kidn' Gold, AQHA N/N '07 pal. stallion, doll-headed, athletic, beautiful, Touchdown Kid & Cactus Cache bloodlines, \$300, plus mare care. Edward Berteau, Gonzales, 225-315-7373.

(2) **MFT** stallions, (1) gold champagne pal., (1) classic champagne tobiano, both gentle & naturally gated, \$200. Angel D'Arbonne, Oakdale; 337-224-2047.

APHA chestnut w/wh., homozygous tobiano stallion, 14.1 hands, 1,200 lbs., throws colorful small heads, big hips on solid color mares, \$300. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinsville; 337-394-6588.

Reg. 2005 AQHA perlino stallion, by Kiowa Bar Fritz, out of Bar Doe Fritz & Docs Sweetie Doll, dam is BMJ Vanilla Sunday, out of Buddy Man Jack & Handy Man Jack & Poco Taito, he is registered with the Foundation Quarter Horse Association as 93% foundation bred, has a beautiful disp. & conform. \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Cleat, SI 111, sire of many money earners, dam is Sensuous Sound SI 99, by Sound Venture, sire of many race money earners, fee for '09 breeding season, semen shipping can be arranged, extra fees will apply, \$500, mare care avail. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

Reg. 9 yrs. chesnut & wh., tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed

paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Coby Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2006 AQHA blue roan stallion, by Hot Rooster Hancock, out of Red Rooster Hancock, dam is Blue Gist Anne, out of Blue Mom Gist, beautiful disp., 14.2 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. Coby Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2006 blk. & wh., tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Unconditional out of Hossier Daddy & Commanche Battle Color, dam is Shonee Delight out of Stone Delight & Pride's Ultra Threat, 15 hands, great conf., \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Bridley, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2005 AQHA cremello stallion, by Peppy A Sport, out of Peppy a Gem and dam is Sandy's War Leo, out of Don War Leo, 92% foundation bred & reg. with APHA, great disp. & conform., 15.1 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Bridley, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2003 reg. AQHA sorrel stallion, by Dualin Gun, out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Hickory, dam is Razz Berries, out of Son of a Doc, Doc Bar & Gay Bar King, 15 hands, full brother to reigning Futurity winner, \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; 337-377-6695.

Reg. APHA blk. & wh., tobiano stallion, out of Utopian Teddy Boy, by Honeycreek My Jeweled, dam is Little Bit O Sugar, by all American Boy, by Bar Boy, 15.1 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. S. Briley, Opelousas; 337-277-6695.

Large jack at stud, 2 yrs., blk.w/wh. nose & belly, mares only, \$200/1. C. Young, Ragley; 337-391-9183.

SHEEP & GOATS

½ **Nubian** & ½ brush bucks, (1) naturally polled, ready in May, \$50/1; ½ Nubian & ½ Boer bucks, ready in May, \$100/1. Jim Wright, Jonesville, www.thegobrokegoatfarm.webs.com or 318-339-7777.

ABGA Boer females, born 01/08, bred to Kiko buck to kid in April & May, fb & percentages, top Western show stock, sisters to many 4-H and Colorado state fair champs, \$150-\$400/1; older females, \$300-\$1000/1; Jan. '09 kids ready to wean, bucks, wethers, doelings, \$80-\$500/1. Roxanne Graham, Kentwood; 985-229-5168 or 719-588-6302.

Barbado sheep, 3 yr. ram, \$75/1; 6 mos. ram, \$50; bred ewes, \$40/1; ewes w/lambs, \$70.

Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte; 337-363-4937.

Katahdin sheep, 12 wks., males & females, \$45/1. Brian Tipper, Erath; 337-349-1178 or 337-937-6466.

Nubian & mix brush billy, (23) does & babies, Spanish, Boer & brush, \$1500/all. Ronald Ballard, Pine Grove; 225-777-4032.

Pb Nigerian buck, pictures avail. on web site, \$50/1. Jessica Squyres, Jonesville; ajafarms.webs.com or 318-339-9017.

Fainting goats, \$150/1-up. Jerry Corley, Trout; www.corleysminiatureacres.com or 318-992-8101.

Boer goats, 3 mos., (1) female & (2) males, \$75/1. Ricky Deshotel, Ville Platte; 337-363-4032.

Pb Katahdin hair sheep, young female & male, \$50/1. Preston Leger, Scott; 337-873-3646.

2009 Grade Saanen doelings, \$100/1; bucklings, \$40/1; fresh milking does, \$250/1. Don Richter, Opelousas; 337-948-9298.

Spring lambs, 40-60 lbs., pasture raised, no hormones, vacc. drugs, \$100/1; del., \$200/1. Roberta McKowen, Zachary; 225-278-6575.

St. Croix hair sheep, no shearing, good eating, easy to keep, \$50-\$150/1. B. Moss, Jackson; 225-454-8408.

Boer cross doe & buck, born 1/25/09, \$150/1; (3) pb Alpine bucks, born 1/26/09, \$150/1; (1) pb Alpine doe born 2/05/09, \$150; (2) pb Nubian bucks, born 2/16/09, \$150/1; LaMancha doe & buck, born 1/30/09, \$150/1. Bonnie Hollis, Denham Springs; 225-791-2968 or 225-936-3592.

DOGS

AKC Chinese Shar-Pei, wrinkled adults & pups, \$300-\$600/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

CKC Jack Russell, new litter born 3/9/09, (4) males, \$250/1; (2) females, \$300/1. Wilson LaGraize, Washington; 504-812-8018.

Started labrador retrievers, \$1000-\$1500/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012 or 225-423-6037.

United Kennel Club International, rat terrier male pups, born 10/21/08, tree & varmint stock, \$125. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; 225-665-8680, call before 7 p.m.

NSDR miniature Australian shepherd pups, born 1/7/09, parents 15", 25 lbs. & on sight, blue & red merles, great companions, \$500/1. Chris Berthelot, Oak

Grove; 318-647-5781, days, 318-428-8548, nights.

AKC reg. German shepherds, 12 wks., shots & wormed, excel. bloodlines, blk. & tan, \$450/1. Sherry Dauzat, Effie; 317-253-9242 or 318-717-2594.

Cow dogs, good looking, brindle gyp., 5 yrs., lots of hunt, trail & bay, ready to work, \$500/1; started dogs, hog or cow, 8 mos., (1) mo. trial avail., \$300/1. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

AKC reg. lemon beagle pups, tricolors, first shots & wormed, Nitro bloodlines, \$125/1-up. Faith Calbeck, Alexandria; 318-449-9318.

Reg. border collie pups, (2) females born 12/23/08, parents are very good head & heel dogs, parents on premises, \$400/1. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

Pyrenees guard dogs for livestock, big dogs, \$100/1. John Rose, Lecompte; 318-613-2136.

½ **Australian** shepherds & ½ blue heeler, born 2/18/09, tails docked, shots & wormed, \$100/1. Lori Morris, Bogalusa; 985-732-5699.

Rat terrier pups, born 1/5/09, will have first shots, \$30/1. Crocket or Mitch Johnson, Choudrant; 337-328-7441 or 337-375-4367.

Pb & reg. Rhodesian ridge back pups, 10 wks., shots & wormed, \$600/1. Michael Bergeron, Sunset; 337-684-0128.

Rabbit dogs, (4) males & (5) females, \$250/1. Harry Rivere, Napoleonville; 985-369-2798.

ABCA reg. imported bloodline border collie pups, red/wh. & blk./wh., tri-color pups, \$150/1. Marilyn, Marthaville; 318-256-8192.

(2) **2 yr.** male Spitz, pb, good farm, ranch & guard dogs, beautiful & smart, \$100/1. Jack Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

Reg. bloodhound pups, 6 wks., red, \$400/1. Cyrus Sevin, Houma; 985-580-4728.

Kennels, heavy-duty galv., 2"x4", 6 gauge welded wire, 5'x5'x10', \$500; 5'x10'x10', \$610; 6'x5'x10', \$568; 6'x10'x10', \$699. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Kennel reduction, if you are looking to find excellent breeding prs. we have many small breed adults to choose from, \$150/1-up. Linda Barton, Elmer; 318-613-7169.

SWINE

Potbellied piglets, pink & gray female, \$60; rare male blk. & pink w/one blue & one brown eye, \$75. Adrianna King, Church Point; 337-277-3365.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Parrot cage, 5x7, \$250; assorted breeder & bird cages, \$30/1-up. Fred Robert, Hammond; 225-567-5036.

Lutino hen w/olive/iron male; creamino hen w/green/iron male; dilute green/slate hen w/cobalt male, possible trade, \$450/pr. & up. Glenn Allen, Gonzales; 225-644-1908.

Doves, wh. \$8/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

Opaline lovebirds, \$50/1; cockatiels, \$25/1; Florida fancy & normal zebra finches, \$8/1-up. Josh Villarreal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

Doves, assorted colors, \$4/1. Eddie Lemoine, Plaquemine; 318-922-3519.

2008 & '09 hatch parrotlets, green/blue & blue, \$40/1. Mike Baio, Houma; 985-851-6904 after 5:30 p.m.

2008 hf cockatiels, color variety, males are talking, \$50/1, hf Alexandrine babies, \$250/1; hf Goffin cockatoo babies, \$500-\$700/1. Ellis & Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

Breeder bird prs., green Quaker, \$300; blue Quaker, \$400; blue crown conure, \$400; cockatiels, prs. & babies, Patagonia conure prs., other birds also, \$400/1. Jane Brown, Ragley; 337-725-3123 or 337-532-5109.

Goffin cockatoos, 6 yrs., male, hand raised, very tame, \$800; 24"x36" cage on rolling stand, bird & cage, \$1000. Susan Waller, Amite; 985-320-1030.

Stanley Rosella male, \$250; rubino Rosella male, \$400; crimson Rosella, \$400; blossom-head mature male, \$400; mustache parakeet, \$150, blue headed pionus, male, \$550/1; Princess of Wales, male, \$150/1, latino split cinnamon red rump, hen, \$100/1, breeder pr. of plum heads, \$450/1; albino ringneck hen, has a bad wing, \$150; Port Lincoln, male, \$500. Darlene Covell, Scott; 337-232-5347 after 1 p.m. or 337-204-7510

(1) pr. red-sided Eclectis parrot, \$1300; **(1) pr.** double yellow-headed parrots, proven, \$1300; **(1) pr.** Jenday conure proven, \$600; **(2) prs.**, sun conures, \$600; parrot cage, \$175. Wade Hendricks, Convent; 225-562-7719.

Breeder cockatiels, hf & breeders assorted colors, some proven, \$100/pr., or \$65/1; hf babies, assorted colors, \$65/1. Jerry Tauzin, New Iberia; 337-367-2508 or 337-380-4731.

African gray Congo parrot, 2 1/2 yrs., talks well, large steel cage, \$750/both; rose-belly male cocka-

too, 5 yrs. w/cage, \$750/both. Andy Aucoin, Morgan City; 985-631-4923.

Cockatiels, hf, \$65/1; breeder prs. of cockatiels, \$65/1. Gerald Tauzin, New Iberia; 337-367-2508.

(20) parakeets, many colors, \$135/all. Judy Davidson, Dry Prong; 318-899-5082.

Canaries from award winning line, males, \$55/1; females, \$55/1; opal mosaic canaries \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

Wanted: Paradise Bird Rescue & Sanctuary is taking all unwanted birds, will give them a good home, plenty food & a good environment. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

Wanted: young blk. female swan. Gary Guillory, Mansura; 318-717-2335.

Wanted: Africian gray female Congo, Africian gray female cameroon, male Mexican red head. Jane Brown, Ragley; 227-725-3123 or 337-532-5109.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

2008 black shoulder/midnight prs., should breed this year, \$125/pr. '08 India blue prs., should breed next year, \$100/pr. '08 midnight black-shoulder prs. should breed next year, \$150/pr. '08 midnight wh. eye pr., should breed next year, \$245/pr. should have peachicks in April, \$25/1-up. Jeannie, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

Guinea keets, chicks, will be hatching out in late March-summer, several colors available, \$3/1-up, discounts for 12 or more birds, guineas eat ticks, spiders & lots of other insects, great watchdogs. J. Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

(5) commercial Jamesway incubators, runs great, good cond., holds up to 2500 duck eggs, \$1000. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012.

2008 hatched peafowl, blk. shoulder pied, India blue pied, \$40/1; wh. & purple, \$50/1; also have older peafowl. Thomas January, Jr., Monterey; 318-386-0064 or 318-758-1288.

Georgia giant quail eggs, will ship, shipping included, \$40/100. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

Rhode Island red chicks, different sizes, \$1-\$3/1. J. E. Broussard, Vinton; 337-589-7483 or 337-661-3794.

Silver spangled Hamburg chicks, \$1.75/1. Lea Bertrand, Welsh; 337-370-1802.

Jumbo pharaoh quails, day old, 50¢/1; adults \$2/1; fertile eggs, \$20/100; non-fertile eggs, \$15/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; 337-667-6632 or 337-258-4148.

Calif. quail, single males, \$8/1,

\$20/pr. Josh Villarreal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

Rhode Island red chicks, \$1/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; 225-294-3767.

Baby turkeys, \$7/1. Darren Guillory, Dry Creek; 337-328-2227 or 337-375-4534.

Blk. Australorp chicks, \$2/1; blk. Cochon chicks, standard size, \$2/1; red production, \$2/1. R. Guillory, DeRidder; 337-375-4534 or 337-328-2227.

Brown Pharaoh quail, fertile hatching eggs, 25¢/1; chickens avail. by order, 75¢/1; adult males, \$1/1. Richard Louque, Morgan City; 985-255-1652.

(12) bantam hens, roosters, (3) large roosters, \$4/1 or \$50/all. Linda Brown, Sorrento; 225-675-8637.

Rhode Island red pullets & roosters, barred rock pullets, \$5/1-up; Muscovy ducks, mostly wh., \$6/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Ducklings, mallard, Cayuga or Khaki, \$3/1. Darren Guillory, Dry Creek; 337-328-2227 or 337-375-4534.

Beautiful standard golden laced cochins, top show quality lines, young chicks only, \$8/1; Silkie chicks, \$6/1. Belinda Moss, Jackson; 225-454-8408.

Muscovy ducks, \$5/1. Jerry Corley, Trout; www.corleysminiatureacres.com or 318-992-8101.

(300) Pilgrim goose eggs in incubator, sex-linked birds, \$10/1, also fertile eggs, pick-up or deliv. half way. Terry Elmore, Oil City; 318-995-6977.

Taking orders for bobwhite quails & Pharaoh chicks for Mar./Apr. hatch, 65¢/1; will also hatch your eggs for a small fee. Minus "Chip" Gisclar, New Iberia; 337-501-2165.

Wanted: male white swan, blk. feet. W.V. Jackson, Lake Charles; 337-515-0520.

Wanted: BB red miniature bantam roosters & hens. Norman Ordeneaux, Lake Arthur; 337-774-3641.

Wanted: laying hens & roosters, Muscovy ducks at any age. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Wanted: assorted ducks, chickens, pullets, guinea geese, turkey's & mixed bantams, must be healthy, 1/2 grown or full grown, 25 miles from Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: pr. of pheasants, (1) male, (1) female & bobwhite quail. Julie Williams, Lake Arthur; 337-587-2241.

DEER & EXOTICS

(5) buffalo, heavy, calm animals, kept in pasture w/ our hors-

es & cows, (1) 5 yr. trophy bull; (2) 4 yr. heifers, most likely due this Spring; (1) 1 1/2 yr. bull calf; (1) 1 1/2 yr. heifer calf, exposed, others to pick from, \$5200 obo. David Dailey, Leesville; 337-238-3091 or 337-397-1632.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

New Zealand young replacement bucks, \$25/1; does \$20/1. Mitch, Pitkin; 337-375-4367 or Crockett, 337-328-7441.

Live rabbits for fryers, on occasion breeders, \$8/1. Jim or Terry, Farmerville; 318-381-2519.

Calif/New Zealand & dwarfs, pb & mixed, \$10/1-up. Tracey Broussard, Lafayette; 337-856-6308 or 337-288-9441.

Easter bunnies, 6 wks., \$10/1. Cindy Viator, New Iberia; 337-560-1396.

Weaned rabbits, \$5/1; fryers, \$7/1; grown rabbits, \$10/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

Wanted: rabbits 7-10 lbs. Calif. & New Zealands, top dollar paid on good #1 roaster. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; 504-432-2170.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Boat motor, 80 hp, Evinrude w/control box, runs well, will trade for 20 or 25 hp motor, \$880. John Delphen, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

Pond stocking, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 40¢/1; copper-nose blue gill, 25¢/1; regular blue gill, 25¢/1; hybrid blue gill, 30¢/1; red ear bream, 30¢/1; black crappie, 40¢/1; bass 55¢/1; del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; 318-377-1525.

Pond stocking, copper-nose bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bream, 25¢/1; red ear, 30¢/1; bluegill, 25¢/1; copper-nose, 25¢/1; redear, 30¢/1; fathead minnows, \$10/lb., channel catfish 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 35¢/1; also aeration systems, pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Lafayette; 337-230-0123.

(2) shrimp trolls, \$475/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

500 gal. tank, \$200; crawfish traps, \$4; fiberglass tubs, \$100. Betty Taylor, St. Amant; 225-622-5143.

(200) crawfish traps, assorted sizes, 3/4 sq. & coated, \$5/1-up; crawfish boat Kohlar gas motor, hyd. paddle wheel, \$2000. John Fusilier, Lacassine; 337-588-4514.

FARM SERVICES

Tree spade can transplant trees up to 6" diameter. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge; 225-356-2094.

Dog boarding & obedience training. Jennifer Young, Zachary, www.y-farms.com or 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Lot clearing, house pads, built, limestone driveways, topsoil, dump truck rental, for all your dirt work needs around Acadian area. Brian Breaux, Sunset; 337-523-6894.

Certified artificial insemination services for cattle. D. Kieffer, Montgomery; 318-663-3207 or 318-663-2115.

Certified artificial insemination services for cattle. Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-552-5254.

Rent: no till grain drill. B Payne, Lafayette; 337-552-5452.

Dirt/limestone work, lot clearing, trailer & house pads, topsoil, fill dirt, bush hogging, land leveling, driveways, private roads, custom plowing. John Stanford, Church Point; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

Dozer, bush hogging, small disking & grading, backhoe, cutting, raking, baling @ \$85/hrs., & hauling at \$2.42/miles. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenegying@bell-south.net.

Fence building, barbwire only, 4 strands, \$1.3/ft; 5 strands, \$1.5/ft., call for other fence prices, net, hog wire & ranch style, vinyl, chain link/hurricane, must have clear property line, customer supplies all materials, B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

Wild hog removals, professional animal damage control & consulting by wildlife biologists for agriculture, forestry and wildlife management, state licensed wild hog experts. Buddy Goatcher, Carencro; bgoatcher@cox.net or 337-257-4813.

Lot clearing, dozer & track hoe work, limestone & dirt work, house pads, drive ways, culverts. Danny Ray Givens, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4256.

Chicken litter & lime, 25 ton loads, deliv., & spread, D. Givens, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4256.

Horse stables for lease, 14 stalls, 11 1/2'x13 1/2', 8 acres, 4 paddocks, auto water and insect spray, round pens, swimming hole, walker, 1/4 mile track, may sub lease, \$1400. Kurt Courville, Lake Charles; 337-478-9436 or 337-274-1093.

Horse training, breaking & training performance horses, gentle handler, \$600/30 days. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

Horse boarding, feed/hay & visual checks twice daily, rd. pen, open arena, walker, avail. March 1st, call to reserve. Holly Parrish, Cecilia; 337-298-5552.

Natural horsemanship training for problem horses & colts, starting at \$500/mon., Cory Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073 or 337-280-3222.

Horse boarding stalls for rent w/pasture, feed/hay twice daily, rd. pen & arena, C. Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073 or 337-280-3222.

Approx. 100 ww 10 x 10 horse stalls, vertical rail, \$1200, will nego. Emillie Collins, Pineville; 318-640-0610.

Pasture boarding, horses only, (60) acres/free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, negative Coggins required, \$50/mon. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Qualified Equine Appraiser, (#03779) with the American Society of Equine Appraisers, appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters, etc., reasonable rates. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Professional hog removal service, insurance provided to land owners, free service. David Braun, Greenwell Springs; 225-806-8246.

Transportation, we move all types of freight/equipment, autos, feed, produce, etc., to move your load to or from anywhere in the U.S., or obtain a competitive shipping quote. William Trucker, Jr., Vidalia; 601-807-8683 or 318-336-2256.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

67 acres, 80% hay, 20% trees, not in flood zone, \$3500/acre. James Vantrot, Opelousas; 337-207-5019.

9.3 acres, 6 acres crawfish pond, 3 bedroom house, ceramic tile flooring, pecan cabinets, gas fireplace, some furniture, Icylene insulation, carport, shed, (10) pecan trees, \$155,000. Robin Ryland, Lettsworth; 318-359-4330 or 318-359-8687.

24 acres open pastureland, fenced & cross-fenced, 2 miles from I-55 on Hwy. 16 at Amite, great for horse farm, residential or

commercial, \$290,000. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

17.14 acres in St. Francisville, less than (1) mile from bridge, cleared hunting land & rental property, \$200,000. Clyde Batts, St. Francisville; 318-794-4111.

For lease, 25 acres cleared, ready for hay or other crops, located on Hwy 93, 3 miles Southwest of Sunset, \$100/mos. to lease, obo. Donald Faulk, Sulphur; 337-527-5524.

Wanted: pasture land to lease close to Assumption Parish, will fence in if needed. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose; 225-473-7635.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Bush cowhorn okra seeds, full size okra, very prolific, \$3/100 seeds, w/instructions. send a SASE. T. Talbot, 126 Alida Dr., Napoleonville, LA, 70390; 985-513-2565.

Giant elephant ear bulbs, \$15/1; small elephant ear bulbs, \$3/1; ginger plants, \$12/1; bay leaves \$4/pkg.; mint plants, \$1/1. John Delphen, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

Pine straw, longleaf, premium quality bales, very clean, hand raked & hand baled, \$6/bale. Harold Hoover, Amite; 985-320-5719.

Windmill, Canary Island, sago palms, jelly palms, \$10-\$25/1 by size; Mamou plants, African Iris, \$5-\$8/1 by size; monkey grass 3 qts. \$1; Celeste fig, 3 gal. \$6/1. Japanese plum, \$5-\$8 by size. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Live oak trees, 3" to 4" trunk diameter, 12' to 15' tall, \$250-\$350/1, del. & planted. John Stanford, Church Point; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

Large trees, live oak, pecan, fruit/flowering, shade, del. & planted. 12'-35' tall, \$350-\$2500. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

Fig trees, large Italian varieties, 2-3 yrs; \$6/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Pine trees, ready to cut, (10-12) 100' or bigger, (1) free, must cut down & haul off. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

Ju-Jube trees, est. in 2-gal. con-

tainers, depending on sizes, \$10/1. Numa LaCaze, Boyce; 318-445-3118 or 318-613-4210.

All kinds of trees, bushes, shrubs, knock out roses, (9) varieties of citrus, lilies, fruit trees, citrus fruit, pecan trees, (30) varieties of azaleas, cut flowers in season, \$6/10, all grafted, all in pots, many to pick from \$2-\$40/1; variety of tomatoes & pepper plants w/SASE. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy 445, Husser, LA, 70442, 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

FERTILIZER

Old horse manure shavings, top soil & sand mix, good for flower bed, loaded in your truck or trailer, \$18/yard. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

HAY & GRAIN

2008 Bahia, 5x5, in barn on pallets, well fert., del. avail., in barn, \$30; outside \$25. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Taking orders for 2009 premium quality Bermuda racehorse hay, call now to book order, hayfield & barn 1 mile from old Evangeline Downs racetrack, sold out of 2008 bales. Roy Stoke, Lafayette; 337-247-2141.

Mixed, cured 4x5 bales, slightly weather damaged on some, \$15/1 or \$10/1 if quantity taken. Charles Bernard, Opelousas; 337-224-4976 or 337-942-2043.

2008 sq. Bermuda, \$4/1. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; 318-435-4280 or 318-435-7555.

Bahia sq. bales, stored in barn, \$4/1. Jerry Domengeaux, Sunset; 337-945-3876.

2008 sq. bale horse hay, Jiggs or Alicia Bermuda, limed & fert., \$5-\$6/1. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093 or 337-319-7666.

(9) 2008 rd. bales, \$18/1 or \$135/all. Shirley Demeritt, Sulphur; 337-527-6077.

Sq. bales, well cured, in barn, \$4/1; Alicia large rd. bales, very tight, barn kept, well cured, will load, \$40/1. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

4x5 1/2 rd bales, Bahia or Jiggs, net wrapped, under barn, \$30-\$40/1. Sidney Thibodeaux, Morrow; 318-359-0060.

2008 Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & limed, (1000) sq. bales, \$6/1; (200) rd. bales in barn, \$50/1. Mike Johnson, Oakdale, 318-335-6089.

Bermuda, sq. bales, Dallas & mixed hay, fert., depending on volume & quality, help loading, no Sunday business, \$3-\$6/1. Howard Hollis, Spearsville; 318-778-0683.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Set of (4) ag. turf tires, like new, 26x7.50-12 & 11.2x20, \$900 obo; NH TN60A, '06, 2 wd, 60 hp, 460 hrs., dual remote valves, p/s, live PTO, \$13,000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240, call between 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

6' rear discharge finishing mower for 3 pt. farm trac., \$1000. Paul Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240, call between 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

21' JD 1010 field cult., gauge wheels, 3 pt. hitch, hyd. fold, good shape, \$1000; 6-row JD RM cult. spray fenders, overhead spray, \$300; 6-row Glenco cult., spray fenders, overhead spray, \$300; 6-row Lilliston rolling cult., gauge wheels, middle sweep, \$500; 6-row crop maker, 20" sweeps, spray tips, \$200; will trade for 3 pt. hitch post-hole digger w/ 6" & 10" auger. Judy Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

5-shank chisel plow, good shape., 3 pt. hitch, \$300; front mount push blade, pressure up & down, angles, fits 50 hp trac., \$500; 4-row Amco disc, hyd. lift, fair shape, \$550; 3 pt. lift boom, heavy duty, 2 lift cyl. \$250. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

MF 135, 3 cyl., Perkins diesel, new tires, \$5000. Fred Robert, Hammond; 225-567-5036.

NH 565 sq. baler, twine, new knives, barn kept, good working cond., \$7500. R. Jenkins, Bogalusa; 985-732-2060.

1995 Cat D3C dozer w/18" pads, 3200 hrs., 85% undercarriage, all screens, great cond., \$22,900. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice; 337-873-4585.

Kubota L3010 trac. 450 hrs., excel. cond., \$7000; Woods RD7200 finishing mower, 200 hrs., excel. cond., \$900. Tom Kopfler, Amite; 985-747-2163.

Ford bridger 8-row planter w/row markers & fiberglass hoppers, bean, corn & milo plates, etc. \$1200; Int. 500 12' disc, \$1500; Case 14' heavy breaking disc, \$1500. Bobby Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

W&A 8-row hipsters w/Orthman row markers, \$2000; Taylorway 8-row cult. 5 gangs/shields, \$800. B. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

40' JLG manlift, runs well, everything works, some hyd. leaks, \$3000 obo. H.P. Hebert, Franklin; 337-828-1967.

8' drag type disc, small Yanmare backhoe attachment, 5' bush hog, \$500/1-up. Ricky Jordan, Oakdale; 318-452-4795.

JD 6-row hyd. fold cult., sweep type, \$800. Tommy, Bunkie; 318-452-7945.

1999 Komatsu 200 trackhoe w/(2) buckets, \$40,000; '93 Austoff cane combine w/new engine, \$10,000. Tommy, Bunkie; 318-452-7945 or 318-452-5373.

1997 Vermeer 605L baler, equal fill monitor, net wrap, new belts, pick-up teeth, \$11,500. Kenneth Bordelon, Vick; 318-253-6596.

JD 2510 60 hp motor needs overhaul & overhaul kit in box, power shift trans., rear end in very good shape, \$3500. Lyle Talbott, Iowa; 337-764-5755 or 337-588-4676.

New 3 pt. quick hitch for small trac., \$125; 3 pt. 4 blade row-maker, \$75; 3 pt. lift, like new, \$75. Justin Bruce, Ragley; 337-884-0257 or 337-217-2920.

2002 Claas Rollant 250 rd. baler, extra wide hyd., pick up, bale kicker, auto tie, ready to go, \$10,500. Keith Guillory, Iowa; 337-582-3330.

Ford Jubilee gas engine trac. w/new alternator, new seals, gaskets, & PTO shaft, \$2800. Roger Ducote, Glynn; 225-627-4881.

Modern 5' bush hog, good cond. \$350; 1-row Burch planter w/cult., \$350; NH 615 5 pan disc cutter \$2250; Oliver 4-wh. wagon, 7'6"x12' metal floor, wood sides, \$400. Gary Burks, Starks; 337-743-5487.

2007 L59 belly mower, fits Farmall Super A, like new, \$1500. R. Rodrigue, Laplace; 985-652-3687.

JD 5325, new w/93 hrs., canopy, kept in shed, \$18,000; (1) hay spear, \$100; (1) ditch witch, \$100; 1-16' trailer w/steel inside liner, \$800. Roy Shubert, Covington; 985-892-0440.

445 Long trac., 45 hp, 3 pt. hitch, (1) remote, good tires, good cond., \$2950; 6' Land Pride finishing mower, like new, \$900; (2) trac. tires w/tubes, R1 16.9x30, (1) is 95%, (1) is 50%, \$275/1. N.W. Manuel, Mamou; 337-580-3250.

4-post canopy or cab for a 4230 JD trac. Rick Cureington, Winnsboro; 318-663-0120.

(2) 6' bush hogs, (1) has new deck 11 gauge, other has heavy duty 1/4" deck, excel. cond., \$900/1; (1) 5' bush hog, \$500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

MF model 65, good shape, new paint & new clutch, \$4500; (1) 160 Bush Hog brand bush hog, 13'x6" wide, completely reworked & painted, \$4500; Farmall C trac. w/tricycle front-end, gas engine, good solid trac., \$900; 10' Woods bush hog, \$2200; 3 pt. lift cult., \$200; (1) MF 65 trac., \$3700. F. Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

4-row & 6-row equipment drag, \$400; field cult., \$2000; JD 7100 planter, \$1500; JD disc, \$500; chisel plow, \$1500, JD grist mill, \$100; JD 95 combines, \$300; fuel tanks, 500 & 1000 gal., \$150-\$300. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

JD 4240, 125 hp w/cab & a/c, \$7000. Gerald Gastal, Abbeville; 337-278-4953.

Vermeer 5410 Rebel baler, 4x5 bales net or twine wrap, has rolled 249 bales, \$17,500. Ronny Karriker, Gibsland; 318-843-6713 or 318-548-8400.

Ford golden Jubilee, runs well, \$2800. Leon Clement, Morse; 337-783-8037.

2005 JD 650J LPG dozer w/cab, air & heat, fully screened, 2000 hrs., 95% undercarriage w/new sprockets, \$55,000. Dickey Matherne, Loranger; 985-549-1521 or 985-974-6982.

1981 Int. 1460 axle flow combine w/mud hog, elec., hyd., clean machine, \$8000. Bobby Duplechain, Port Berre; 337-945-8222.

Int. Cub trac. w/belly mower, yellow & white, \$1600; NH 850 baler, field ready, \$1000. Terry Norris, Pineville; 318-542-6855 or 318-442-8278.

753 Bobcat w/bucket, 43.5 hp, excel. cond., ready to work, \$15,000. T. Hebert, Brusly; 225-933-3161.

JD 7' pasture clipper, drag type w/cyl., rebuilt body, good cond., \$800. Mark Waller, Amite; 985-320-1030.

Set of 200 gal. alum. tanks & racks to fit 66 or 68 series Int. trac., \$200; (2) 7200 bushel grain bins w/stir-all, blowers, loading & unloading augers & bin sweeps to be moved off property, best offer; extra heavy duty 3 pt. hitch, 2-stage fork lift, \$1500; (2) 3 pt. 6-row lay-by spray booms, \$250/1. Sidney Thibodeaux, Morrow; 318-359-0060.

Woods 6' tiller, gear driven, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$1500. John Robertson, Tickfaw; 985-345-1681.

Komatsu D21A dozer, low hrs., 6-way blade, \$12,500; Ford 6610 cab w/air, 83 hp, \$9800; Int. 884 w/loader, 80 hp, \$7500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

(2) **MF 50** hp, \$3200/both; MM Jet-Star 3 hp, \$1800; MH 44-LP rare, \$800; JD 45 combine w/8' header & 2-row corn, header, under shed, \$1200; front-end loader for Int. 140, \$750; MF 135 diesel, \$1500. Billy Welch, Oakdale; 318-748-8806 or 318-201-8807.

Woods RD 7200 finish mower, very good shape, \$1650. Jimmy Richie, St. Francisville; 225-721-1408.

1-row riding digger, great cond., \$3000. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; 318-964-2902 or 318-264-5140.

1985 Kubota L275, 800 hrs., 27.5 hp, new tires, engine & hyd. strong, sq. 600 bush hog, 4' box blade, \$6000. James Free, Bush; 504-481-5921.

Farmall H trac., completely refurbished w/new bush hog, 12-volt system w/ 3 pt. hook-ups, looks & runs like new, \$3000 obo. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

2007-675 Ford farm trac. w/front-end loader, 7' bucket, 4 wd, (2) sets of remote valves, 74 hp, 376 hrs., like new, excel. cond., \$22,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Guardian generator, Generac motor, 15,000 watts, runs complete house, used 6 hrs, \$2500. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Int. WDR9 trac. w/ Ford back hoe, 85 hp, \$2000; Case 2-way plow, \$400. H.J. Trahan, Jennings; 337-824-1771.

JD 630 LP trac., \$3000. Frank Reese, Baskin; 318-248-2382.

(2) **D-4 dozers**, \$2000/1; (3) IH trac., \$1500. Betty Taylor, St. Amant; 225-622-5143.

Bottom plow w/2 blade coulters, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$600. Roger Amedge Jr., St. Amant; 225-675-5739.

Heavy duty aerator w/8" spikes, 2000 lbs., used on golf course, have (1) extra for parts, \$1000/all. Mike Gregoire, Zachary; 225-658-8931.

Steel wheels for paddling or spraying, (2) 4" & (2) 3", \$1000/all. Mitch Parrott, Mamou; 337-523-3407 or 337-363-0321.

JD 4230, 95% rubber, \$9000; bush hog, 15' batwing, good cond., \$5500; 4-ton Adams stainless fertilizer cart, excel. cond., \$3500. Mike Mouton, Ville Platte; 337-599-3379.

4' box blade, 3 pt. hitch, \$350; set of 20.8x38 dual rims for JD 30, 40, or 50 series trac., \$200/set. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; 337-363-0704.

(2) **JD 750** dozers, both with 4-way blade, (1), \$23,000 & \$17,000. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566.

4640 spray rig 60' boom, raven controller, extra wide mudder tires, \$35,000; JD 1590 30' no-till drill, \$45,000. J.W. Hurdle, Oscar; 225-921-4583.

Cub w/plow tools or belly mower, \$1900; 1 pt. hook for cub, \$400;

Sickle mower for Cub, \$250; Super A w/full set of tools, \$3500; extra Cub tools, belly mowers, \$200/1-up. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

Amco 4-row hipers, 36" row spacing w/adustments, gauge wheels, row markers, double 2x2 toolbar, extra baring housings, \$600; '73 JD 3020 diesel w/front end loader, canopy, good rubber, shed kept, very dependable, other implements avail., \$7995. Ted Sylvester, Church Point; 337-945-3618.

JD 690B excavator, runs well, \$14,500; 8' sheeps foot packer, pull type, \$5500. Curt Bowers, Jennings; 337-824-0009.

Case IH 1494 trac. w/7' bush hog, \$6500; 7 yd. Midland dolly-type dirt mower, \$5995. C. Bowers, Jennings; 337-824-0009.

JD hay spear, quick hitch for JD front-end loader, like new, \$250. L. Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043.

6' landscape rake, 3 pt., \$250; single-row maker, 3 pt. \$175; 4" Duetz diesel water pump w/trailer & suction hose, \$1500. C. Bowers, Jennings; 337-824-0009.

Reynolds 6C dirt pan, 7' wide, front travel gateright new blade, \$3500. James Casonova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

Reese 15K fifth wheel hitch, \$200; Windgate GMC, \$100; (4) 245/75, (16) tires, 20,000 miles, \$100. Dana Hebert, Eunice; 337-457-8017 or 337-580-5060.

Ford 3000, \$5500; Ford 2000, \$4900; MF 255, \$5900; Case DB 885, \$2900; Kubota L2650, \$6500; 3 pt. backhoe, \$1900. Joe Major, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

JD 640 loader, self leveling,

mounting frames for 6000 series, JD trac., quick attachments, hay spear, bucket available, no welds or cracks, \$5500 obo. Joe Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

JD 9500 4-wd combine w/24' flex header, \$22,500; JD 13-narrow row plate less planter w/markers, \$2500; 17' IH chisel plow, \$650; 13' Graham chisel plow, \$400; hardy ditch clipper, \$1000. James Jones, Lettsworth; 318-240-3277 or 225-492-2871.

1998 NH 8010 trac. w/520 hrs., \$20,000; 1596 Int. trac., 180 hp, 14' disc, dozer blade, \$6500; Levy plow AMCO671, \$1500; backhoe 730 AC 9219, \$1800; bush hog, \$1500; hyd. press, \$150; grinder & stand, \$100; engine lift, \$150. Phil McMillin, Welsh; 337-824-1422 or 337-734-4597.

A-frame engine hoist, \$200; (4) trac. weights, \$25/1; Victor 250 AC DC welding machine & cutting torch, \$1000. Phil McMillin, Welsh; 337-824-1422 or 337-734-4597.

5' Land Pride finishing mower, model # FD 2560, \$750. Jerry Knight, Raceland; 985-537-6615.

Ford 600, gas, excel. cond., completely overhauled, good tires, 3 pt. hitch, ready to work. John Dallas, New Iberia; 337-364-9103.

IH 784 trac. w/7' modern cutter, \$5500; 10 ton New Idea wagon w/sides, \$1200. Daniel Romero, New Iberia; 337-380-3795.

MF 1030, 26 hp, good cond. w/4' modern shredder & stump jumper, \$4200. Buford Landreneau, Ville Platte; 337-461-5282.

2-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$14,000; 1-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$4500; (1) set 4-row mechanical potato planters, \$3500; seed bedding hopper, \$2800; fert. mix miser for seed beds, \$400; sub soiler, \$500; 7100 JD planters narrow row, \$1000, seed bed plastic pulling machine, \$400, (1) vine cutter, \$300; (1) 300 gal. chemical tank, \$250. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$3800; front rims & tires, 7.50-20, \$50/1 or trade for dozer work; 8 ft. heavy-duty blade, 3 pt. hook-up, \$475; small garden disc plow, \$350; Case VA trac., 1942-56, 25 hp, gas, with old plow, \$1800. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

9 1/2 gang Bush Hog brand disc, cyl., hose, fur covers w/good original blades, field ready, \$2000. Thomas Hood, Flauker; 985-517-4929.

2002 NH 3010S, 336 hrs., very clean, excel. cond., comes w/5' bush hog, \$8000. J.D. Scaife, Many; 318-471-8922.

Older cab trac., MF 1135, ran dry of oil year ago, no hole in block, needs overhaul, \$2000. Jeff Scaife, Many; 318-471-8922.

1973 JD 3020 diesel w/front-end loader, canopy, good rubber, shed kept, very dependable, other implements available, \$7995. Ted Sylvester, Church Point; 337-945-3618.

Ford 4000, 52 hp, 4 cyl. diesel trac., good cond., starts well & runs well. C.M. Fry, Denham Springs; 225-667-6622.

JD 870, turf tires, 590 hrs., rotary cutter, disc, box blade, dirt scoop, tiller, middle busters, ridgers, harrow, extra cleat tires on rims, etc., \$10,000. Whitney Sonnier, Branch; 337-684-5350.

Sprayer for utility vehicle, made by Laurent Bros in Morganza, 5 hp Honda w/65 gal. tank, boomless nozzle, 30' floating boom w/nozzles & 150' hose reel, electric solenoids, \$4500. Chad Lasseigne, Prairieville; 225-413-9138.

Manure spreader, 25 bushel capacity, 1 yr. Lloyd Caballero, Maurice; 337-873-4585.

Compressor Roll air system, 20 gal. tank, 8 hp, Honda engine, low hrs., \$900 obo. Buddy Moss, New Iberia; 337-367-3052.

4-row planter w/row markers, IH, \$600; 4-row cult. \$600; 4-row builder, \$500, 3 pt. quick hitch, \$100. Steve Tomlinson, Jonesville; 318-758-1502.

1996 JD 5300 trac. w/loader, 50 hp, 1025 hrs., \$16,500; JD trac., 45 hp, w/front-end loader, 2 wd, new rear tires, looks & runs great, \$12,500; 35KW generator, diesel, never opened, will trade for vehicle, \$10,800; 1996 D37E dozer, 6-way, hydrostatic trans., 2600 hrs., will take older dozer on trade, \$32,500. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

3 pt. self- contained backhoe, still in crate, heavy duty, \$4750. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

5' 2516 bush hog, \$4500. Jackie Turner, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

IH 574 utility, 50 hp gas, for parts or restore, \$1250; JD 2155 utility, 45 hp diesel, 600 hrs., like new, \$12,500. M.E. McDonald, Baton Rouge; 225-753-6829.

4' Howse bush hog, \$500; JD 8300 grain drill, 15', \$800; new 24' hay conveyor w/transport wheel, \$1800; '02 25' dovetail gooseneck trailer, \$3500. Paul Trahan, Maurice; 337-254-8426.

JD 450-H LPD, 6 way blade, less than 1000 hrs., 95% under carriage, \$60,000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

Wanted: JD green chop silage machine or similar, must be in good working condition. Ronnie Guidroz, Iowa; 337-526-7435.

Wanted: 40" mower deck, complete or for parts for gravely commercial 10/12 on 16 hp mower. C.P. Bordelon, Monterey; 318-386-7610.

Wanted: (2) 23.1x30 R2 tractor tires in good cond., 50% rubber or better. Jerry Bourgue, Gueydan; 337-329-0512.

Wanted: 1-2 used trac. tires, 11.2x36. James Dufresne, Vacherie; 225-265-2690.

Wanted: manure spreader in good cond. Brent Dauzat, Effie; 318-359-5187.

Wanted: used trac. tires in good cond., 20.8x38 or 18.5x38. Charles

Hampton Jr., Natchitoches; 318-352-6736.

Wanted: silage cutter in good cond. David Nolen, Pitkin; 337-358-3194.

Wanted: 4-post canopy or cab for a 4230 JD trac. Rick Cureington, Winnsboro; 318-663-0120.

Wanted: JD 4230 or 4430 w/bad engine, trans., rear end & operator's station needed. Rick Cureington, Winnsboro; 318-663-0120 or 318-435-5676.

Wanted: 1-row hipper, 3 pt. hook-up. Charles Bieser, Ville Platte; 337-461-2285.

Wanted: Oliver 1550 for parts, 15.5x38, R2 tires, 18.4x26 R1, BF Good Rich Amco. Billy Welch, Oakdale; 318-748-8806 or 318-201-8807.

Wanted: JD 6' 2-way plow on wheels in running or repairable cond. Billy Welch, Oakdale; 318-748-8806 or 318-201-8807.

Wanted: Ford or JD trac., 40-45 hp, very good cond., first set remote valves. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: Kuhn or Viacon, 6' or 7' hay cutter. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: 14x6x36 tractor tire w/60% rubber. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: Farmall Super AV or Int. 140 high clear, fair to good cond. Walter Walker, Houma; 985-791-4815.

Wanted: 6' heavy duty nionic blade leveler. Joyclyn Suire, Baton Rouge; 225-907-8222.

Wanted: (2) 20.8x38 ag tires, high cleat, for rice & cane, need to be in good shape, no cracks in side wall. Thad Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6781.

Wanted: Allis Chalmers 5030 w/ag tires & hyd. remote, running. T. Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6781.

Wanted: JD 350 dozer diesel w/6 way blade w/good under carriage, would like a ROPS. Terran Menard, Erath; 337-523-2667.

Wanted: (1) trac. tire, rear 18.4x30" R-2, 75% rubber or more. Terry Broussard, Kaplan; 337-643-6817.



(2) **sets of Chevy** rims to fits (6) lugs, 16" truck models late '80-'99, alum. factory rims, good cond., \$200/set or \$400/all. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

1995 Z-71 white Chevy Silverado, fifth wheel, hide-a-way ball in bed of truck, elec. brakes, no dents, never wrecked, always in garage, excel. cond., \$6000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

2000 Ford Ranger, 4 wd, 4 door, V-6, 5 spd., a/c., \$6500. Richard

Price, Sicily Island; 318-389-5562 or 318-758-5562.

1994 32' Coachman motor home, like new tires, 25,000 miles, 460 Ford chassis w/hyd. leveling jacks & generator, good cond., lots of extras, \$29,000. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-6265.

2005 Chevy Avalanche 2500, super crew cab, 4x4 towing package, alloy wheels 8.0IL-V8, bed cover, DVD system, fully equipped, great for rodeo rig, \$16,490. Ardel Courville, Branch; 337-334-0360.

1989 Toyota 4x4 ext. cab, like new brut tires, a/c, 22r motor, no rust, 5 spd., \$4000. Wes White, Melville; 337-308-0165 or 337-623-3754.

1995 Peterbilt & 2000 Wilson grain tailor, 43'x102x78 new tires, \$40,000. Wayne Strother, Bunkie; 318-359-0885.

(1) **1952 Willis** jeep, (1) 1956 Willis jeep, spare engine, spare parts, good restoration project, \$2250/both. D. Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

1976 Chevy C-60 grain truck, 350 bushels, no dump, steal bed, \$1500; '71 Ford F-700 grain truck, 350 bushel, steel bed, no dump, \$1000. Tommy, Bunkie; 318-452-7945.

1997 Chevy 6500, 200 hp Cat, low miles, 48' Fleet neck step-deck, 24,000 miles, 40' flatbed, \$15,500. Charles Champagne, Cut Off; 985-632-6695 or 228-342-5604.

Steel truck body 8'x22' w/steel roller on back, \$800. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

Mobile home totter truck, freight-liner, 6V92 diesel w/extra hyd. hitch, \$5500. Gerald Gilbert, Sulphur; 337-583-4548.

2000 F-350 dually ext. cab XLT 7.3L 6 spd. diesel, 165K original owner, never wreched, no water, gooseneck, excel. cond., \$10,000. Carl LeBleu, Ragley; 337-725-6189 or 337-438-6190.

1990 Ford F-700 dump truck, 6 cyl. diesel engine, 6-yard bed, good tires, good shape, \$7500. Jimmy Williams, Kentwood; 985-229-2682 or 985-517-0913.

Dodge dually truck bed, fits 1994-2002 model, good cond., \$300. Charles Braddock, Grayson; 318-649-2081 or 318-649-6200.

1972 Dodge truck w/grain bed, \$2500; '69 Ford truck w/grain bed, \$1500. Rene Brown, Baton Rouge; 225-766-0061.

2005 Ford F-150, 4x4, 4 wd, 39,460 miles, excel. cond., 2 sets of tires & rims, ready for work or play, \$17,995. Ted, Church Point; 337-945-3618.

Yamaha 4-wheeler, "big bear", \$1600. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566.

1980 Ford F-350 steel bed w/roller, gin poles, & winch, newly painted bed, 68,000 miles, trade for trac. or 4-wheeler, \$2500. Michael Daigle, Branch; 337-224-0501.

2003 Chevy 2500 4x4, Duramax, 4-door, 96,000 miles, \$9500. Jackie Turner, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

1987 transport bus w/extra stor-

age departments, department for generator, 30 gal. tank for generator fuel, lots of storage inside above seats, Int. diesel engine w/only 55,000 miles, 5 spd. w/splitter, would make a nice truck for pulling 40' or 50' gooseneck trailer or fifth wheel, \$1800. P.E. Farms, Pitkin, 337-718-9628.

2001 Ford F250 super-duty 4-door crew cab truck, V8 5.4 gas, excel. cond., Richland Parish, \$4700. Lonell Holmes, Rayville; 662-609-3558.

Cowboy sleeper w/sun roof & rear door, deluxe model w/factory insulation, \$250; (4) new 6-hole chrome alum. rims w/brand new 17" tires, \$500; (4) 8-hole alum. rims & tires, fits F-250 or F-350 '86-'91 models, \$300. P.E. Farm, Pitkin, 337-718-9628.

1966 Chevy grain truck, metal 14' box, \$1400; (6) 285-80R 24.5 tires on bud 10-hole wheels, 90% rubber, \$700. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-6265.

2006 - 800 Suzuki Boulevard, low miles, chromed out, lots of extra, great cond., extended warranty, \$6000. Marlene Steward, Albany; marlenestewart07@bellsouth.net or 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

Wanted: Toyota Tundra truck, 1-2 yr., 2 wd, 4 door, very low mileage. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.



14' cattle trailer, gooseneck or bumper pull w/canvas top center gate. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

2003 24' Gooseneck, fifth wheel, 3-horse trailer w/12' living quarters, lots of storage in living quarters & horse area, galv. steel, 99% rust proof, this trailer pulls well w/ ¾-ton truck, excel. cond., \$12,500. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

Galv. boat trailer, 21'x8', double axle, duddy bearing greasers, 13" rims, (2) 5/16" bulldog hitch, good cond., \$750. Ted, Church Point; 337-945-3618.

27' 2-room enclosed trailer, ac, excel. tires & axles, suitable for office, small camp or storage, \$1100. M. Richard, Branch; 337-277-0220.

4-horse slant load 96 Hale goose-neck painted, good tires, 10' living quarater, a/c, w/thru door, rear swing out tack, floor mats, road ready, \$8500. Terrie Blasengame, Winnsboro; 318-412-4204 or 318-267-8317.

40' Lufkin tandem axle flatbed trailer float, heavy steel frame, would make excel. farm bridge, \$1800. John Benjamin, Pineville; 318-419-3832.

Clark forklift, 4000 lbs., puemat-ic tires, Butasic, \$6000. Roger

Arnold, Vidalia; 318-336-9018.

WW gooseneck stock trailer, 8'6" wide, 16' long, red w/wh. tarp, middle gate, back swing gate & slide gate, slotted white rims, spare tire, radial tires, like new cond., \$3000. Chuck Hathorn, Alexandria; 318-443-9795 or 318-446-0889.

Portable heavy duty platform, dock & ramp, ideal for load/unload boxcars or 18 wheelers, photo provided on request, \$1500 obo. Marion Deville, New Orleans; 504-895-8163.

1997 WW 2-horse trailer, new tires, excel. cond., \$2000. Jack Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

2000 Featherlite 3-horse slant trailer, living quarters, TV, radio, oak cabinets, ac/heat, microwave, sink, shower, toilet, awning, saddle rack, excel. cond., \$21,000 nego. Ronald Bearb, Church Point; 337-247-3999.

1998 Cherokee alum. 3-horse slant w/living quarters, 32' flatbed gooseneck trailer, 24' flatbed goose-neck trailer, \$1500/1-up, Ricky Jordan, Oakdale; 318-452-4795.

(1) **10-rd.** bale hay mower, all bales dump at once, side or rear loading, used 2 yrs., \$5200. Santo Lusco Jr., Raceland; 985-665-0730.

2003 gooseneck 24' cattle trailer, \$4850. Waymon Taylor, Springhill; 318-539-5818.

4/16" 235/16 tires mounted on rims, excel. shape, load range E, 10 ply., \$100/1. Ellis Myers, Springfield; 225-695-6203.

Large open trailer converted from a sweet potato harvester, Carencro area only, 10'x13' long, \$500. Bruce Donnell, Carencro; 337-896-8678.

2002 bumper-pull 30' Jayco Eagle w/super slide, very good cond., will trade for 3 or 4-horse gooseneck alum trailer, \$12,000. Charles Duplantis, Bourg; 985-856-1654.

2006 Gulf Stream Cavalier travel trailer, 32', bumper pull, park model, no holding tank, very nice, trade for a pick-up, \$7850. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.



(2) **English saddles**, 16" & 17", excel. cond., choice of girths, irons & leathers, \$200/1 or \$300/both; Australian endurance saddle w/girth, 14" seat, excel. cond., \$250. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953, no calls after 7 p.m.

2003 Honda 400-EX Sportrax w/helmet, \$2750. David Bordelon, Laplace; 504-416-9454.

(6) **iron tanks**, 4'x11'; 28"x8'; 42"x7'4"; 42"x8'; 64"x12', \$200/all. Carol Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6482.

(2) **10-ton** budget chain hoist; (6) 3-ton budget chain hoist, \$125/1. John Robertson, Tickfaw; 985-345-1681.

30" carbon steel pipe, \$24.5/ft.; 2 3/8 carbon steel pipe, 90¢/ft.; 2 7/8" carbon steel pipe, \$1.5/ft.; 9/16 carbon still cable/400 ft. rolls, 25¢/ft.; 2 3/8"x8" long pipe fence post 90¢/ft.; 1" pipe, .50¢/ft. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; 985-226-1480.

Roping saddle, quality made, oak leather, Santa Fe maker, \$625. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

20-gal. gas air compressor, excel. cond., \$300. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

(150) **used** T-post, good to excellent cond., most are 6 ½', heavy weight, some are 6' medium, all are straight, \$3/1, all for \$2/1; (50) re-bar post for hotwire & feed bags full of assorted insulators, \$100/all. Ben Baggett, Mittie; 337-639-2086.

8-ton portable metal cattle feeder, \$1500. Paul Fussel, Kentwood; 985-229-5212.

(6) **tables**, 16'x52"x30", 4x4 legs, 2x6 frame, treated & painted w/galvanized cow panel tops, \$250/6 or \$50/1; JD hay spear, quick hitch fits JD 520 loader, like new, \$250; 3-pt. hitch spear, \$50. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043.

Hardwood lumber, 6"-8", ideal for building horse stalls, 9' long, \$1.2-\$1.5/board. Kathryn Townsend, Winnfield; 318-229-8146.

Amida portable 4-bulb light plant w/8KW generator powered by 2 cyl. Lister diesel, \$2200. John Robertson, Tickfaw; 985-345-1681.

Get 3-phase power from (1) phase line, 30 hp add-a-phase, \$1500; 25 hp add-a-phase, \$600. Buddy Moss, New Iberia; 337-367-3052.

1 ¼" **submersible** water well pump, 15 gpm, model B-P10443, product # 96080430, \$600; 3" cube stackable wire baskets, \$50/1; welding machines, \$75/1; pipe 1 threader, \$600; 6" PVC green pipe, \$200/ft., crank lifts, \$75/1. B. Moss, New Iberia; 337-367-3052.

Heavy duty squeeze chute, side gate opens, back gates & adjustable squeeze, side bar drop, panels open at bottom, \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

14' barrel saddle, handcrafted by Dokota Saddlery, like brand new, \$450. Barry LeBlanc, Paulina; 225-869-6873.

15' Terry bass boat, fiberglass, 40 hp Mercury & trailer, \$1600; 16" alum., Dura Craft w/trailer, \$800. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

JD gator, 4x2, good running cond., top & front bumper, rear trailer hitch, good tires, \$3000. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7959.

Cypress lumber, 44 piece, 2x4x11, 323 board ft., \$220; (6) 2x6, 7'-20' long, 88 board ft. \$60; (6) 1x4 oak board, 12' long, \$20; 300 Honda 4-wheeler, like new, lots of extra equipment, \$1800. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-6265.

New galv. corral panels, 5'x10', bundle of 25, \$1400; bundle of

6'x12' extra heavy panels, \$2400; 50' rd. pen, \$950. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

(6) **tables**, 16'x52"x30" high, 4x4 legs, 2x6 frame, treated & painted w/galvanized cow panel tops, \$250/6 or \$50/1. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043.

Heavy-duty steel corral panels, 5x10, \$50; 5x12, \$62; 4" bow gates, \$90; 10", \$130; rd. pens, 40', \$690; 50', \$840; 60', \$990; 70', \$1140; 8' dual axle feeders, \$2100. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

Heavy-duty pasture gates 10', 12', 14' & 16', all include thread hinges, \$7/ft. 6 ½' T-post, new, \$5. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

Brand new McClellan 16" blk. 25 lb. saddle, designed for comfort of horse & rider, \$285. Hank Scholer, Melville; 337-623-5275.

(3) **Meyer** pecan crackers & one homemade blower, pecan cracker, \$4500/1, blower, \$500, \$13,000/all. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Band saw milled pine, cured under cover, (78) 2x6x11, (300) 2x6x14, (197) 2x6x16, all boards 26¢/ft, or if all taken, \$2000. Oris Creighton, Folsom; 985-796-5030.

Hanging hay racks, built for goats, treated plywood, \$35/1; dis-budding box, excel. cond., \$30. Howard Gryder, West Monroe; 318-737-9593.

Pasture sprayer, 5 hp, 2500 PSI, excel. shape, \$300. Ellis Myers, Springfield; 225-695-6203.

2 7/8" pipe, \$25/joint, sucker rod ¾", 7/8" & 1", \$10, \$11 & \$12/joint. Gerald Gilbert, Sulphur; 337-583-4548.

JD 10" offset disc, \$800; 5' Ford Flail mower, \$400; 100 gal. L-shaped tank w/pump, \$300. David Vanmol, Lecompte; 318-308-4829.

Lumber, Colorado Aspen, 1x6 T&G w/V-groove 6' & 10' lengths, 70¢ L/F & 1x4 T&G, beaded. Jason Curtis, Grand Cane; 318-201-7049.

(2) **fuel** tanks, \$100/1; 3 pt. 4-wheel rake, \$250; 2-ditch diggers, 3 pt. \$250/pr. Sharon Tomlinson, Jonesville; 318-758-1502.

House piers, concrete pyramid, \$5/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Automatic cube or grain feeder, use behind truck or utility tertrain vehicle, or 3 pt. hitch, holds about 500 lbs., \$1200. Kenny Patton, New Iberia; 337-380-1659.

Portable fluid containers, 250-300 gal., 4" lid w/2" ball valve on bottom, plastic w/metal cage, 4'x4'x4', fork lift friendly, \$100/1. J.D. Scaife, Many; 318-471-8922.

Bar joists, 37' long, 22' tall w/5' overhang, 42' total, must p/u no del., \$300/1. C.M. Fry, Denham Springs; 225-667-6622.

Chain link fence, 300'-400', some has never been used, 3'-5' gate, 2'-3' gate, some corner & line post & top rail, will del. for a fee, \$300. Nolan Champagne, St. Martinville; 337-845-4305.

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Coming Your Way

Ruston Farmers Market is held every Saturday at the intersection of Railroad Ave. and Monroe St. from 7 a.m. to noon.

For more information, contact Karen Pittman at 318-251-3479.

WesMar Farms Dairy Market is held every Thursday from 2-6 p.m. at 851 Couvillion Street in Moreauville.

Grade A pasteurized goat milk, a variety of creamy goat cheeses and handcrafted goat milk soap are available.

Contact West or Marguerite Constantine 318-985-2095, WesMarFarms@gmail.com or www.WesMarFarms.com.

Folsom Community Farmers Market will be held every third Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Railroad Avenue in Folsom starting in May.

Produce, food, artists and arts and crafts vendors are being solicited.

For more information, contact Debbie Wactor at 985-796-9833 or visit www.villageoffolsom.com.

Greenwood Farmers Market will be held on Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon from May through September.

The market is located in the Williams Peters Town Park in Greenwood in Caddo Parish.

For more information, contact Veronica Brown at 318-938-7261 or vbrown@greenwoodla.org.

Gulf South Bird Club will host a bird show April 19 at 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 3201 Transcontinental (at Veterans) in Metairie.

Birds Unlimited hosts the event. Admission is free.

For more information, contact E.J. Nagel, Jr. at 504-913-8525 or Jeanne Casteix, 504-833-4241.

Southern Forest Heritage Museum will host its annual Heritage Day on April 17-18 at the museum grounds in Longleaf.

The April 17 festivities com-

mence at 6 p.m. and feature a dinner and concert by Albert & Gage. Cost for the dinner and concert if \$40. Concert only, \$20.

The Heritage Day continues on April 18 at 9 a.m. and features old-time music, tractor pulls, an antique and artisan trade show and demonstrations by the Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Dancers & Storytellers.

For more information, call 318-748-8404 or visit www.forestheritagemuseum.org.

The Louisiana Two Cylinders Club will be hosting an antique tractor and engine show at the Southern Forest Heritage Museum's annual Heritage Day April 18 in Longleaf.

For more information, contact Kevin Ortego at 337-257-4698.

Gray Ranch/M-Heart Corp. Quarterhorse Production Sale will be held April 18 at Gray Ranch headquarters south of Vinton.

Live music and lunch will be available at 11 a.m. Sale begins at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Mike Pedersen at 337-494-1333.

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held April 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio) New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

For more information, call 504-620-2224 or e-mail dgraham@parkwaypartners.org.

The Deep South Pinto Club is seeking members to promote the pinto horse in Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

Plans are in the works to hold a registered Pinto show in the very near future.

For more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565 or danmorgan6@juno.com.

Louisiana Stock Horse Shows

or 318-253-8878.

Cattle feeders built on skids w/treated material w/metal tops built with galv. nails, 4x4, \$225/1; 4x6, \$250/1; 4x8, \$275/1. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

Oster Clipmaster sheers w/3 cutting heads, case accessories, can be used with sheep, horses and show animals, used once, \$175. Al, Lakeland; 225-627-4611 after 4 p.m.

Wanted: 2" fiberglass grating, enough to cover 5'x19', can use pieces but need to be at least 1'x14"x5'. Thad Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6781.

Wanted: junked or cheap portable cattle feeders. Earl Belleau, Church Point; 337-230-2160 or 337-477-0345

will be held throughout the year at various locations.

Upcoming shows will be held April 25 & 26 at Farr Park in Baton Rouge, May 16, at Good Guys Farm in Folsom and June 6 at the LSU-A Dean Lee Research Station in Alexandria.

Open, cowboy, novice, junior horse and 14 and under youth divisions will be offered.

For more information, contact Judy Weisgerber at 337-238-0193.

International Harvester Collectors of Louisiana, Chapter 31 will host the 7th annual Antique Tractor, Engine and Equipment Show May 1 & 2 from 8 a.m. until dark at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton.

Setup will be Thursday, April 30. IHC items will be featured but all makes are welcome.

For more information, call 985-732-3950 or visit bhhbanks@bell-south.net.

The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition at 10 a.m. April 19 at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

Future dates are May 16, June 13 and July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17 & Nov. 21..

For more information, call Mary Kay Walker at 337-967-0139.

The Louisiana Tech University Farm Production Sale will be held May 2 at the Louisiana Tech Equine Center at 1 p.m.

Quarter horses, paints, heifers, steers, hogs, goats and lambs will be offered.

For more information, contact Dr. Gary Kennedy at 318-257-3275. Information may also be found at the website www.livestocksale.latech.edu.

The Living with Nature Spring Forum will be held April 23 at 8 a.m. at the Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds in DeRidder.

Topics will include butterfly farming, ornamental ponds, nuisance wildlife and landscaping.

A \$5 admission will be charged.

For more information contact Keith Hawkins at 337-463-7006 or khawkins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

The Annual River Boat Festival will be held May 16 in historic downtown Columbia on Main Street.

Continuous activities and entertainment will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Food and arts and crafts booths and an antique and custom car & truck show will be available. A childrens' area will also be offered.

For more information, contact the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce at 318-649-0726.

The McNeese State University Agricultural Department Beef Cattle Field Day will be held April 14 at the MSU Fuller Teaching and Research Farm in Kinder.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Program topics include heifer evaluation, herd health, reproductive management and economic value of developing heifers.

Feed, pharmaceutical, seed and fertilizer representatives will also be on hand.

For more information, contact the MSU Agricultural Department at 337-475-5690.

Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show will be held April 11 at the West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

Future dates will be held at the DeRidder Covered Arena in DeRidder.

Classes offered are peewee, junior, senior and open in English, Western, Arabian, halter, showmanship, speed and lunge-line events.

All shows are APHA, PAC, PtHA and OCAP approved.

Future event dates are May 23 at the DeRidder Arena in DeRidder, June 27 (DeRidder), July 18 (Sulphur), Aug. 15 (Sulphur), Sept. 26 (Sulphur), Oct. 24 (DeRidder) and Nov. 14 (Sulphur).

Warm up areas, RV spots, stalls and hotels are available.

For more information, contact Michelle at 409-382-0769 or Renee at 337-855-3279.

Information may also be found at www.silverspurridersclub.com.

South Louisiana Saddle Club horse show will held at noon May 30 at the Churchill Arena at 10205 Lapalco in Westwego.

Judged and timed events.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at 504-436-8145.

River Cities Barrel Racing season begins April 25th.

Open, age group and novice horse classes are offered in the central Louisiana area. Pole bending classes are also available. Trophy saddles, buckles and other prizes awarded at finals in October.

For more information, call 318 445-8907 or www.rivercitiesbarrel-racers.com.

The Sunset Garden Club Herb & Garden Festival will be held May 2 along Marie Street across from the old Sunset High School.

Rain date is May 3.

Three guest speakers will be featured. Admission is \$4.

For more information, contact Vivian Olivier at 337-662-3542, herblady1@centurytel.net or www.sunsetherbfestival.com.

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Future dates are May 16, June 13, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17 and Nov. 21.

For more information, call Mary Kay Walker at 337-967-0139.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Pasture aerator, 10'x12', front spikes, 3'-5" & rear 6"-8", \$4000 obo. J.D. Scaife, Many; 318-471-8922.

Ford 552 rd. baler, \$1500 obo; older rakes, \$400-\$1500, tractor tires, 20.8x38, \$350; 18.4x38 on wheels, \$1000/2. J.D. Scaife, Many; 318-471-8922.

Cable fencing, plastic coated, 12 gal., 1700# breaking strength, excel. for horses, new condition, 14¢/ft.-up or all for 9¢/ft. Chris Tassin, Marksville; 318-240-0013

Wanted: electronic cattle scales, 3000 lb. capacity. Gary Guin, Shreveport; 318-929-7268.

Wanted: pecan picker & cleaner. Lawrence Verzwylt, Long Beach, MS, 228-297-3750 or 228-863-9475.

Wanted: electric corn cracker. Richard Fourriser, Raceland; 985-537-5392 or 985-413-9572.

Wanted: 6' heavy duty bionic blade leveler. Oran, Baton Rouge; 225-907-8222.

Wanted: 2" fiberglass grating, enough to cover 5'x19', can use pieces but need to be at least 1'x14"x5'. Thad Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6781.

Wanted: sheep or goat carrier for pick-up truck in good cond. Nic Girgenti, Roseland; 985-517-8754.

FROM THE FARM

Fiberglass tubs, \$100/1. Betty Taylor, St. Amant; 225-622-5143

Barn plans, \$60/1; farm house plans from our stock collection, \$1500; custom plans prices upon request, Stimulus plan by Delphin, \$75. John Delphin, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

(5) 36"x36" alum. windows, no broken glass, \$10/1. Robert Roy, Hessmer; 318-563-9111.

All natural goat milk soap, really good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$5/bar. Melanie

Blackmer, Lake Charles; 337-478-2208.

Commercial Hobart stainless steel meat saw, \$1000; old cast iron sausage press & juicer, \$250; 4" blacksmith vice, \$125/1. Frank Nicasia, Jr., Independence; 985-878-4933.

Homemade pickled quail eggs, no checks, \$6/jar. Cindy Viator, New Iberia; 337-560-1396.

(5) alum. windows, 36"x36", no broken glass, \$10/1. Robert Roy, Hessmer; 318-563-9111.

Wanted: old marble sink w/two bowls & drain if possible for patio, in good shape. James Manitzas, Dry Creek; 337-328-7775 or 337-396-5091.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-938-9366.

State forestry agencies join forces to combat cogongrass

Cogongrass is an invasive plant species. And if it gets in your freshly planted pine seedling plot it can choke off a \$20,000 investment like nobody's business.

Native to Southeast Asia, cogongrass has infested more than 1.25 billion acres of land worldwide and is believed to have been shipped to the United States as a seemingly harmless packing material in the early 20th century.

Today, many areas of the southeastern United States is infested with cogongrass, costing millions to the forestry industry in lost crops and eradication efforts.

Louisiana was not spared, but cogongrass was limited to the Bogalusa area and a small patch near DeRidder.

All bets were off after hurricanes Katrina and Rita plowed through the state in 2005.

LSU AgCenter invasive plant specialist Dearth Sanders wasn't that concerned that the storm would spread the plant; he was more concerned about the evacuees and the out of state relief workers coming in to the 64 parishes.

The scale of Hurricane Katrina's evacuation was huge and unlike anything before, Sanders said.

"This was the largest human migration ever. You had nearly two million people leaving the coast and traveling an average of 400 miles in 48 hours. That's never happened before," he said.

While the two million were heading out, more than 100,000 relief personnel were moving in.

The timber workers were clearing downed timber in the southeastern part of the state, Sanders said, when Rita hit Cameron Parish a few weeks later.

Apparently cogongrass plant material was carried on the wheels and heavy equipment of emergency workers as they traveled from the Florida Parishes to the southwestern coastal plain, Sanders said.

"Now I see cogongrass just about anywhere I look in the DeRidder area," Sanders said.

Cogongrass is an extremely aggressive perennial that grows from two feet to more than four feet in height, in full sunlight to partial shade, and quickly forms large dense stands. It chokes out native plants and destroys wildlife habitat.

A single plant can produce as many as 3,000

seed which can easily be spread by the wind. It also spreads underground from tentacle-like rhizomes. Each rhizome, or fragment of rhizome, can start a new plant. Seeds or pieces of rhizomes transported to new areas in contaminated soil, hay, sod or on equipment can easily sprout and start new infestations.

State Forester Wade Dubea advised landowners to make a stand against cogongrass.

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, in cooperation with the Southern Group of State Foresters (Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina) have declared war against cogongrass.

Dubea said state forestry agencies will work with landowners and organizations and help them with cogongrass management activities.

The plan includes developing and implementing control and suppression tactics; educating the public to recognize cogongrass; minimize its future spread and reporting suspect cogongrass finds for verification and appropriate control measures.

"Cogongrass will not going away on its own," Dubea said. "It will continue to destroy land productivity, wildlife habitats and ecosystems unless we aggressively work to stop it."

Dubea said cogongrass is also a dangerous fire hazard.

"The leaves and flowers of the plant are extremely flammable and create a significant fire hazard for woodlands firefighters and residents who live in rural areas," Dubea said.

LDAF foresters and crew personnel, landowners, consultant foresters and other concerned citizens have reported the locations of cogongrass to the LDAF. The LDAF's Forestry office takes this information and maps the precise spots of infestations using global positioning satellite technology (GPS) and digitization.

While the LDAF has provided this mapping service, many private landowners have begun to treat areas on their property with herbicides that have the active ingredients glyphosate (Roundup[a], Glypro, Accordii[b]) and imazapyr (Arsenal, Arsenal AC, and Chopperiii) or a mixture of the two.

The LDAF Forestry office has helped treat infestations in St. Tammany, Washington, Beauregard, and Grant parishes. Some infested sites have been detected and mapped in

Tangipahoa, with reports of sightings in St. Helena parish. The LDAF is also in the process of obtaining a federal grant for a cost share program that would greatly benefit landowners.

Dubea urged landowners to report any finds

of cogongrass on property to local LDAF district forestry offices. The LDAF Forestry Office will map the infestation and offer recommendations about how to treat the weed.

For more information on cogongrass, visit www.cogongrass.org.



Increased timber salvage operations in the weeks following hurricanes Katrina and Rita helped spread cogongrass from southeastern Louisiana to the southwestern part of the state. The cogongrass seed was carried on the logging equipment of operators who came to Louisiana to help salvage downed timber.

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face—the EPA, the use of chemicals, herbicides, fungicides—you need to know if new farming trends are going to work. Where does that knowledge come from? The LSU AgCenter.

"\$13 million is a twenty percent cut and that will devastate the AgCenter," Strain said.

Ritchie said he was from Washington Parish, an area where the primary agricultural product is dairy or forestry related, but the issues were the same.

"You can't drive from Monroe down to Jeanerette without seeing an area that's touched by the Department of Ag and Forestry and the LSU AgCenter," Ritchie said. "I think it's just unacceptable that we

have these folks taking these cuts and we need to get behind them."

Representative Simone Champagne of Jeanerette said the Rural Caucus and the Acadian Delegation make up more than 75 percent of the legislative membership.

Strain acknowledged the strength of the voting block.

"When the Caucus stands together not a single bill can pass without them," Strain said.

Strain also said he supported using \$58 million of the state surplus money to pay off LDAF debt incurred by previous administrations. The debt reduction would free up \$14 million, which could be redirected for critical ag and forestry services, Strain said.

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Wildfires burn more than 2,500 acres of timberland

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said more than 2,500 acres of valuable timberland was consumed by wildfires in St. Tammany Parish in mid-March.

State forestry officials estimated that the wildfires caused more than \$3.5 million worth of damage.

A fire near the Slidell Airport burned 1,922 acres and a second wildfire in the Mandeville area destroyed 742 acres. To date, no

structures have been lost.

"Fire crews worked around the clock to get wildfires in the Slidell and Mandeville areas under control," Strain said. "At this time, both fires are contained. These fires are still under investigation."

The LDAF continued to monitor the area by land and air until the wildfire was contained.

Louisiana's fire season is typically October through May but the beginning of fire season

depends on the amount of rainfall the state has received.

Strain said most of the state is extremely dry and conditions are ripe for wildfires because there has been little rainfall this year. Currently, the fire danger rating is high to very high in most of the state. The probability of a fire to start, the rate of spread and intensity of its burn determine the fire danger rating.

"I commend our firefighters for performing so well while forced

to operate with fewer human resources due to budgetary restrictions," Strain said.

Strain advised Louisiana residents to be aware of the fire threat and monitor the fire danger rating for their area at the LDAF Web site, www.ldaf.la.gov.

To report a wildfire, call the LDAF district office in your area. For more information about wildfires and safe burning, call 225-922-4500 or visit the LDAF Web site at www.ldaf.la.gov.



**Mike Strain DVM
Commissioner**

2009 ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Three Louisiana fifth-grade students were awarded top honors in the state's annual Arbor Day poster contest, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said.

The winners were announced by Strain after a panel of judges from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry scrutinized all of the entries from across the state.

Ashley Cox, a student at Cedar Creek in Ruston, won first place; Darrence Roberts, a student at Pleasant Hill Elementary in Bogalusa, won second place; and Paige Loyd, a student at Fifth Ward Junior High in Bush, won third.

All poster entries were created based on the theme, "Trees are Terrific ... In cities and towns."

Cox's award-winning poster has been entered into the National Arbor Day Foundation poster contest, Strain said.

Strain said all of the students who participated in the contest impressed him with their artistic abilities and their knowledge of the benefits of healthy forests.

"These posters demonstrate how much young students know about forest environments. I'm really glad children have taken such an interest in forestry," he said. "The Arbor

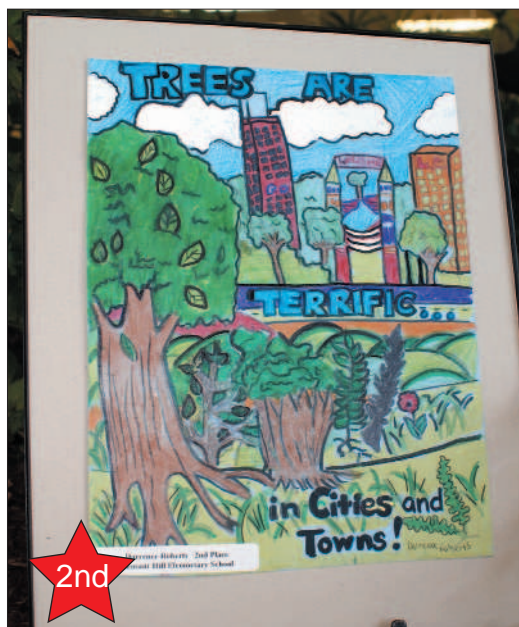
Day poster contest is just one of several competitions the Department of Agriculture and Forestry sponsors to help generate awareness of ag and forestry-related topics for elementary, junior and senior high school students. It's good for kids to learn about the backbone of Louisiana's economy and culture."

The three winning posters will be on display at the LDAF building in Baton Rouge through April.

Cox received a \$100 gift certificate from Louisiana Project Learning Tree, a goody bag of prizes from the National Arbor Day Foundation and a certificate from LDAF for winning the contest.

Both Roberts and Loyd won \$50 and \$25 gift certificates, respectively, from Louisiana Project Learning Tree. They also received other prizes from the Arbor Day Foundation and LDAF.

The Arbor Day poster contest is open to all fifth-grade students across the state at their individual schools. Winners at the school level are then sent to the state contest and the state winner is sent to compete for the national title awarded later in the spring. The National Arbor Day Foundation, sponsored by Toyota, supports the Arbor Day poster contest in all 50 states.



Louisiana Egg Commission "Name Our Mascot" Contest winner



From left: Charles and Sue Nesom (grandparents), Conner Nesom and Commissioner Mike Strain are pictured at the Louisiana Egg Commission Board meeting in March.

A Beauregard Parish fourth-grader was awarded first place in the Louisiana Egg Commission's "Name our Mascot" contest, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said.

"Far too many people are unaware of the role of agriculture in their daily lives," Strain said. "I believe anything we can do to engage our young people in agriculture is important."

Strain said people were asked to submit entries to name the Egg Commission's mascot. The Egg Commission selected three finalists from 310 entries and the public voted for their favorite.

Conner Nesom won first place with 50-percent of the votes for his entry of *Thibodeaux d'Esgeaux*. Nesom is a fourth-grade student at East Beauregard Elementary in Deridder. He is on

the Banner Roll, a member of Student Council and the Technology Club. He is the nine-year-old son of Chad and Kim Nesom.

Avery Franques, a kindergarten student at Cecil Picard Elementary in Maurice, won second place for *Chef Pierre Eggeaux*. Bradlee Betz, a third-grade student at St. Alphonsus in Central, won third place for *Egg McMan*.

Nesom was present at the Louisiana Egg Commission Board meeting that was held Wednesday, March 25.

Nesom received \$250 from the Louisiana Egg Commission. He said he plans to put his winnings toward the purchase of a laptop computer.

The second and third place winners each won \$175 and \$100 for their entries.